

THE WEATHER

Variable winds, mainly light Southerly. Cloudy with scattered
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Comment of the day

WELCOME NOTE

A WELCOME note of caution is to be found in the latest Western and Russian Notes. Both of them, in essence, say that if any shooting is to be done over Berlin the other fellow will have started it. President Kennedy puts this quite clearly. The Western Powers, he says, mean to carry out their responsibilities to the Berliners: if they are stopped it will be because someone else is using force, but they will not themselves set out to "shoot their way in."

Useful

THIS is useful because in the usual Washington manner, which sometimes frightens people more than it need, one part of the Administration seems to have been talking loosely of crashing through with tanks if the Russians do no more than hand over the control of Western military traffic to the East Germans. This is the alleged threat which Mr Khrushchev counters by pointing out that Soviet troops are stationed in East Germany. Even then his phrasing suggests that the West would have to shoot first.

Vague

ON the possibility of an airlift Mr Khrushchev is vague in substance though his language is blustering. He says that if Russia and East Germany had signed a peace treaty an airlift "could not be tolerated" and, as a violation of East German sovereignty, would "meet with a resolute refusal." What does this mean? Since he began to whip up this latest Berlin crisis Mr Khrushchev has been trying to make out that Russia can unilaterally get out of the four-Power agreements on Germany and get away with it.

Aware

HE must be aware that this is a piece of bluff, not only because the West is not likely to stand for it but because Russia is (most of the time) the greatest stickler for the letter of the law. He cannot, in the eyes of the uncommitted world, afford to shoot first if the West does no more than strive to carry out existing agreements. So there is probably scope for the West to work out sensible ways of getting through besides offering general talks on the German question.

SWORD OF UNO

BRITAIN is paying £80,000 a week to the bankrupt United Nations Organisation to bring peace in the Congo. But UNO is threatening instead to bring the sword to Katanga, where President Tshombe has created the only peaceful and prosperous State in that unhappy land. It is disgraceful that Britain should permit such wicked conduct. The British Government cannot deny responsibility for UNO in the Congo.

'Russians hindered at Allied Air Safety Centre' SOVIETS LODGE A PROTEST

Commandant asks for meeting

Berlin, Sept. 4.

Colonel A. Solovyev, Soviet Commandant in Berlin, today protested to the American Commandant in West Berlin against hindrances he said were put in the way of Soviet members at the Allied Air Safety Centre.

These "could have very negative results on the activities of this organisation," the East German news agency ADN quoted him as saying.

He said if anyone wanted to disorganise the Air Safety Centre's work, responsibility for the results would rest with the Western occupation authorities.

Colonel Solovyev said attempts had been made to hinder the normal work of Soviet personnel at the Air Safety Centre "by West Berlin provocateurs," supported by American officials.

Rowdies

He complained that "West Berlin rowdies" had hindered a vehicle with Soviet air safety personnel. He also referred to the incident on August 24 when Soviet guards were obstructed on their way to the Soviet War Memorial in the British sector. "Such activities of provocateurs could have very undesirable consequences, and should be put to them," he said.

Colonel Solovyev's protest was made in an answer to a verbal protest against border closure measures which the American Commandant, Major General Albert Watson, made on August 20, ADN said.

Colonel Solovyev said the Soviet Commandant had no control over the actions of the East German authorities and that "the attitude of disrespect towards the authorities of the German Democratic Republic shown by General Watson in his statement of August 20, 1961, is impermissible."

He told General Watson he should pay greater respect to

the East German authorities "on whose territory West Berlin is situated and with whom the Soviet Union maintains relations of friendship." (The four-power Air Safety Centre, which has its offices in West Berlin, is one of the two remaining four power institutions still operating in Berlin. The other is the War Crimes Prison at Spandau.)

(The Air Safety Centre is responsible for all air traffic in the three 20-mile-wide air corridors linking West Berlin with West Germany. Two Soviet notes to the Western Allies recently have complained that the corridors have been misused to transport Western agents, spies, and West German Government officials to West Berlin.)

Military

(In the Soviet view, the air corridors were to be used only for military traffic connected with the British, French and American garrisons in West Berlin. The Western powers dispute this, arguing that the Soviet Union had agreed to allow civilian flights by one private airline from each of the three powers.)

An American spokesman said tonight that East German reports on a visit by Colonel Solovyev to General Watson "seemed to be somewhat premature."

He said: "The Soviet Colonel today requested an appointment which was arranged for tomorrow."—Reuters.

Monty leaves for China

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery crossed the Lowu border into China at 12.30 pm today.

Lord Montgomery is on a three-week tour of China at the invitation of Mr Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party.

Lord Montgomery, looking very grave, walked across the Lowu bridge wearing a pair of grey trousers, a yellow jacket, a red tie and carrying a book entitled "China, Mongolia, Korea."

FAREWELL

He was seen off by Brigadier F. P. M. Kent, 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Group, and Captain D. A. J. Morrison, ADC to Mr C. B. Burgess, Officer Administering the Government.

Before crossing the border, Lord Montgomery told the group seeing him off: "We shall see you soon."

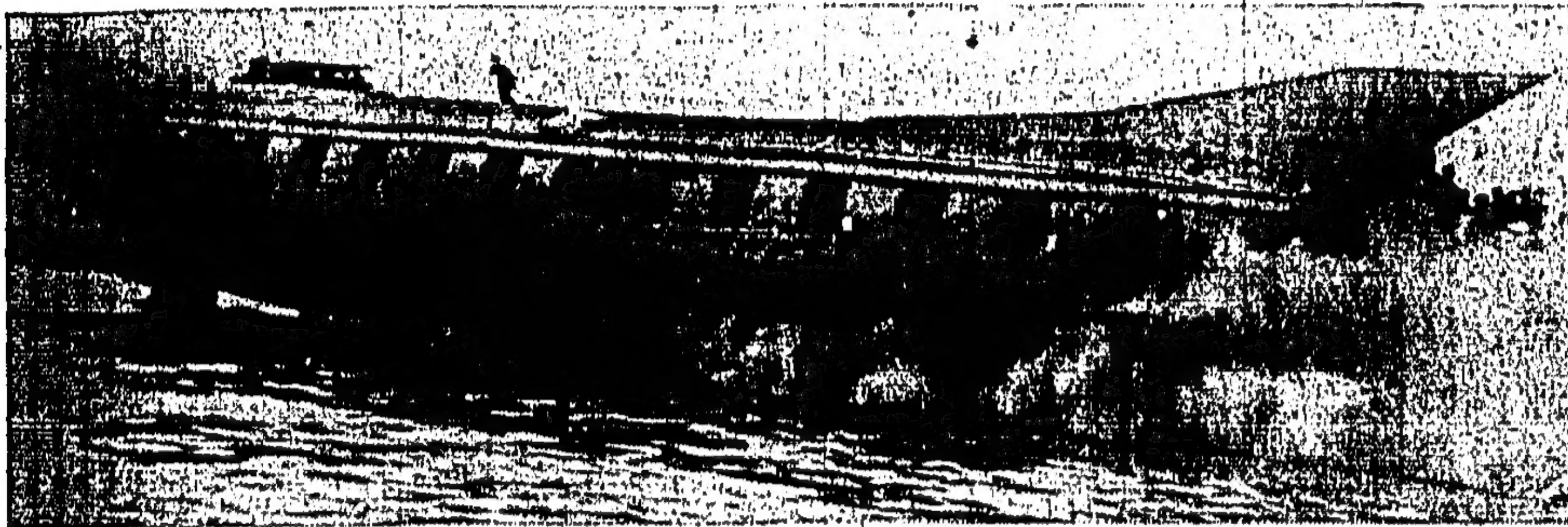
He was accompanied by Major A. W. Cheyne, his own ADC and Mr Youde, of the British Charge d'Affaires Office in Peking. Four Chinese officials dressed in Western-style clothing met Lord Montgomery on the Chinese side and Monty said "How are you?"

Lord Montgomery had lunch in Shumehun before leaving for Canton on the 1.30 pm train.



MONTGOMERY — and a book on China, at the Kowloon Railway Station today.

RUSSIAN ROCKET RIVERBOAT



ANOTHER N-TEST BLAST BY THE RUSSIANS

London, Sept. 4.

The Government tonight "deplored" the second Soviet atmospheric nuclear explosion, but said it might have little effect on the Western offer to ban such tests.

A Government spokesman pointed out that the offer asked for a Russian answer by September 8 "and the Russians still have some time to think it over."

"We deplore these tests, and the further poisoning of the atmosphere," the spokesman said.

Not final

But he said he did not consider the second test, exploded this morning and announced in Washington tonight, as the final Soviet answer.

"They haven't answered yet," he said.

In Moscow, diplomatic observers said tonight that the second Soviet nuclear bomb explosion is one more indication that the Russians are committed to a series of tests.

For this reason, they said, it is highly unlikely that Premier Nikita Khrushchev will accept the proposal made by President Kennedy and Prime Minister Macmillan for banning further atmospheric tests.

The Washington announcement that the Soviets had made their second nuclear test in the atmosphere came about 24 hours after Mr Kennedy and Mr Macmillan announced their offer.

Finished

There was no public announcement here yet of the second test—or even of the first one, last Friday. The observers predicted such an announcement will come only when the entire series of tests is finished.

They said the second Soviet test probably was not meant as a blunt, brutal answer to the Western offer. Instead, they said, the test probably was simply scheduled for this morning and the Soviets saw no reason to call it off.

A formal answer to the Kennedy-Macmillan offer is expected within a few days.

An announcement by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission said the Soviets exploded a relatively small nuclear device in the atmosphere over Central Asia.

This was the same area in which a larger Soviet nuclear device was detonated on Friday.

Smaller

The device exploded today, AEC Chairman Mr Glenn T. Seaborg said, was in "the low kiloton range about 24 hours after Mr Kennedy and Mr Macmillan announced their offer."

The Soviet test last Friday was described as "in the intermediate range." That was understood to be larger than 20 kilotons but smaller than 1,000 kilotons—a megaton.

Both Soviet tests were conducted in the Semipalatinsk area of Central Asia, about 1,000 miles southeast of Moscow. U.S. atomic experts noted that Russia's actual tests have

involved much smaller devices than those which Soviet Premier Mr Nikita Khrushchev mentioned when he boasted last Wednesday that Russia was now able to make bombs up to 100 megatons in power.

Atomic sources here would have been surprised had Russia actually embarked on a test series aimed at very large bombs. The belief here is that Russia, like the United States, is well stocked with huge bombs. But Russia is believed to be quite a bit behind the United States in perfection of smaller tactical nuclear weapons for battlefield use. The emphasis on such devices in the actual tests to date lends corroboration to the theory.—UPI.

ERROLL FLYING HERE TO SELL BRITISH GOODS

London, Sept. 4.

Britain's "travelling salesman," Mr Frederick Erroll, Minister of State, Board of Trade, is to investigate "increased competition" to British goods in Southeast Asia in the course of the five-week trip he is to make there starting on Thursday.

He leaves London airport on Wednesday and returns on October 11. He is to include Hongkong in the tour.

The increased competition "is coming from Japan, mainly," he told a press conference here today. "But West Germany, France and Italy are stepping up their exports in the area as well. And competition is coming too from Australia and India."

NOT WORRIED

"I am not complaining about it. I am not worried or anxious about it. But it may be that British businessmen may have to change the traditional pattern of their exports to Southeast Asia and go out and seek new markets there. It is something we will have to face to an increasing degree in the years which lie ahead."

Part of the reason for the competition was that Southeast Asia was a new market for these countries and an established market for Britain.

Mr Erroll said he felt Southeast Asia did not fully understand the potential market for their goods in Britain nor London's position as a transit centre.

OBVIOUSLY

He would point out during his visit the potential which existed for a greater degree of trade both ways although his first interest was to sell British goods.

He denied his tour—the first over to his knowledge, by a Board of Trade Minister—was concerned with Britain's possible entry into the European Common Market.

"Obviously I shall be asked about it as I was when I went to the United States and Canada in June. I shall try and explain the situation to them, have nothing specific to tell them. I shall just explain the facts and the background to our application to begin negotiations with a view to joining the EEC."

Mr Erroll, asked if better credit facilities were contemplated for Indonesia in particular—said Britain could "match" the longer periods offered by some continental countries in "suitable cases, but it was not a blanket arrangement."

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DATES BROKEN

On complaints that delivery dates had been broken, Mr Erroll said that in recent years Britain's performance had vastly improved. At one time there were certainly grounds for complaint. There were two distinct issues here—a late delivery date and broken promises. The second was by far the most important.

"But very often when one investigates these broken promises, one finds it was several years ago or that it happened to somebody else."

"Other countries have broken promises too but Britain is inclined to talk too much in public about them. I think you will find that Britain's performance today stands comparison with any other nation."

Mr Erroll's tour will take him to Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Saigon and Hong Kong.—Reuters.

CHOLERA FIGURES

The cholera statistical position at 9.30 am today was as follows:
Confirmed cases to date 118 (including 13 deaths)
Confirmed cases on danger list 1
Suspects under observation 3
Cases recovered and discharged 35
Carriers recovered and discharged 20
Contacts in Chatham-road quarantine centre 119
Contacts discharged to date 545

WINE DIET

Curacao, Sept. 4.
A Spanish slowway who lived for 14 days on the wine cargo of the Norwegian freighter Pronto was reported today to be in poor condition.
Antonio Torrodo of Vigo, was discovered one day out of Curacao by the Pronto's crew. He said he had had nothing to eat and nothing but wine to drink during the Atlantic crossing.—AP.

India & Pakistan's exports of cotton textiles

London, Sept. 4.

New licensing arrangements for exports of cotton textiles from India and Pakistan were announced here today by the Board of Trade.

Under an agreement between the Cotton Board and the cotton industries of India and Pakistan, the licensing control for imports of cotton textiles from India and Pakistan at present administered by the Board of Trade, is being transferred to India and Pakistan respectively for 1962.

It will take the form of an

export control operated in these countries.

The Board will, however, continue to deal with questions regarding imports from these two countries arising from the 1961 arrangements, including applications for the extension of the validity of import licences granted during 1961.

—Reuters.

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The future of shares of Britain's two biggest aircraft firms

(More and more man takes to the air. What does this mean for the investor? Edward Westropp investigates).

By Edward Westropp

The sight from the observation terrace of London Airport is an astounding one.

There is never a dull moment. Vickers Viscounts flying off in droves. Comets shooting almost vertically into the air and vast Boeings weighing as much, believe it or not, as the Mayflower, hurtling down runways to reach America in seven hours instead of nearly 70 days.

So let us look into the plans of the two biggest British aircraft manufacturers this week-end to try to find out whether there is any cash to be made by buying their shares.

The British Aircraft Corporation is developing the fantastic VC10 which in 1964 should be carrying nearly 200 people a time across the Atlantic at 600 miles an hour.

And in addition they have designed a short-haul 540-miles-an-hour jet called the BAC111 which will pack in 69 tourists. The former will sell in dozens and cost nearly two million pounds apiece. The latter will

be a quarter of the price and so the directors hope to sell by the hundred.

De Havillands which is part of the Hawker group is also full of hope and expectation.

It too has a "milk run" plane in the stocks with three jets mounted in one jump on the tail which for economy, speed and comfort designers reckon will be in advance of anything else when it comes into service with BEA in 1963.

And on top of that Hawkers are selling the Argosy which is a superb freight plane in demand not only by the RAF but by American commercial interests.

The British Aircraft Corporation is one of the largest in the world. It is a very worthwhile concern to have a stake in. At 33/- to yield six per cent I see no harm in the shares at all.

An enigma

But what about Hawkers? Here's an enigma wrapped in a riddle and no mistake. I have made many dirty cracks during the past three years about shares which I alleged always stuck at 30/- no matter whether the stock market slumped or boomed. What are they today? 30/- exactly.

This solidified price is curious enough. It is symptomatic of underlying activity. Hawkers is so big and diversified that if one side is doing well another is doing badly and each cancels the other out.

Nevertheless I am coming round to the view that if you have the patience of Job there is more money to be made than lost in shares which return seven per cent.

The Treasury

On visiting the Treasury a couple of days ago I was depressed by the interior that I had to go straight down to St. Stephens' tavern under the shadow of Big Ben and have a couple of glasses.

It then occurred to me that somewhere in Whitehall there is a picture of my ancestor, "Ways and means" Lowndes, who was the chancellor in the 18th century and a great man for encouraging private enterprise, particularly his own since he was active in building houses and flogging them at a good profit.

I am not suggesting that Mr. Selwyn Lloyd should do this but he might be well advised to directly the present crisis is

over to take an interest in architecture and pull down the Treasury.

It has often been remarked that the darker the building the more dismal and hidebound the inhabitants become.

In the private enterprise field Mr. Arnold Lindley, the new chairman of the General Electric Company, has recognised this and decided to scrap Magnel House which as he once said to me "would depress even an undertaker."

Although they compete very fiercely, car men of Birmingham and Coventry much resent outside interference and the object of their resentment at the moment is Sir Henry Spurr, the chairman of Leylands. He is the man who brought about the resignation of Mr. Alick Dick and his boardroom colleagues from Standard Motors which is now part of the Leyland combine.

Sir Henry is a heavy-lorry type with a touch of northern directness about him, whereas many car makers are extroverts given to great enthusiasms interspersed with periods of gloom and frustration. They declare that you cannot apply lorry-making principles to the motor industry where it is generally held that you must pour out money regardless of new designs and publicity and parties if you wish to succeed. There may be something in all this and it will be most interesting to see whether Sir Henry who is a most able man, can adapt himself to the new environment.

Laundries

Reports from all over the country indicate that laundries are picking up more and more of the Monday wash. The number of employees is rising all the time and new machinery is being installed. The reason, say experts, is that in an affluent society housewives are no longer prepared to break their backs over the ironing board for the sake of saving a few shillings. They do "small" at home and stuff what the trade calls "fats"—sheets, shirts and pillowcases—into old wicker baskets. The laundry can benefit from this expanding trade by purchasing shares of advance laundries which have been growing in recent years by taking over and making more efficient many local firms.

The laundry company is in the Drayton group and although shares at 7/6 yield only 3 1/2 per cent, prospects are bright.—London Express Service.

U.S. HOLIDAY

All U.S. financial and commercial markets were closed yesterday in observance of Labor Day, so that the usual commodities prices, stock market report, etc. are not carried in today's paper.

LONDON CLOSSES FIRM

London, Sept. 4. Stocks registered scattered gains today and closed firm on small scale buying of industrials but the Berlin situation still acted as a brake on business volume.

Gains were mostly limited to a few pence. Unlever, which rose sharply on Friday on news it was seeking a New York listing, was down 4 shillings to 142/6.

Government bonds held steady in advance of the August gold and dollar reserve figures but the news of the improvement came too late to make an impact. First market reaction to the monthly performance was to judge them "satisfactory." Gold stocks were quiet and dollar stocks mixed. Tea stocks continued to improve but rubbers showed little change.—UPI.

Closing prices

British Government Securities	2 1/2%	Consolidated	2 1/2%
3 1/2% Conversion	105 1/2	3 1/2% Savings	105 1/2
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FARNBOROUGH DISPLAY

First family-sized hovercraft steals the show

A small British aircraft company today put on the market the world's first family-sized hovercraft—a cross breed airplane-automobile that rides on air alone.

Developed for ferry service across the English channel, the CO-2, unofficially nicknamed the Cruiser, weighs 3,100 pounds, has a range of about 500 miles and a top speed of about 60 miles an hour. The company spokesman said production of the craft will start in six months to a year. It was learned that the British Government might place the first order for the riding-on-air craft.—UPI.

'Wonderful'

The craft had its maiden flight three days ago. "It proved a lot easier to handle and operate than anything that has been done previously. We think it's a rather wonderful thing," a company spokesman said. He said the 27-foot long hovercraft is expected to sell well in underdeveloped areas of Latin America, Asia, Africa. A larger version of the same type of aircraft is currently being

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,410,000. Net change in quotations and the morning's transactions:	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Price
Govt. 3 1/2%	200	200	200	30 1/2
HK Bank	200	200	200	20 1/2
Lon. Reg.	200	200	200	20 1/2
HK & S.	200	200	200	20 1/2
INV. Ex. All.	200	200	200	20 1/2
Wharf Co.	200	200	200	20 1/2
Wing Lok	200	200	200	20 1/2
New	200	200	200	20 1/2
HK Dock	200	200	200	20 1/2
Tai Kok	200	200	200	20 1/2
Ch. Prov.	200	200	200	20 1/2
HK & S.	200	200	200	20 1/2
Hotel	200	200	200	20 1/2
HK Land	200	200	200	20 1/2

Most modern airport

One of the world's most modern air centres—Los Angeles International Airport—has reached the final construction stage. Served by Scandinavian Airlines System since 1954, when SAS pioneered the Polar short-cut route direct between Europe and the U.S. West Coast, Los Angeles International Airport now handles close to seven million passengers a year. The jet age has accentuated the need for modern facilities. SAS a year ago introduced DC-8 jetliners on its Polar route, cutting travel time between Los Angeles and Copenhagen to 12 hours. The new airport, officially dedicated a few weeks ago, covers 8,000 acres with more than five and a half miles of runways. The longest runway extends some 12,000 feet. Los Angeles will be first to introduce a new concept in airport design: low-level ticketing buildings with "satellite" round which aircraft are parked. The parking lot and ticketing buildings are on the first level. After checking their baggage, passengers walk through a tunnel to an escalator leading to the second level and the satellite.

The satellites are so designed that each building is on a level with the jetliner cabin. Gates are installed 300 degrees around the unique structures. Average walking distance from ticket counter to aircraft: 600 feet.

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'Buy Japanese' proposal is deplored

Washington, Sept. 4. Mr. Herbert B. McCoy, President of the Trade Relations Council of the United States, deplored today the "buy Japanese" programme which he said is proposed by Mr. Aichihiro Fujiyama, chief of the Japan Economic Planning Board.

Mr. McCoy said: "Industry in the United States cannot but express dismay at the attitude of this high government official."

"Every time anyone in the United States suggests buying American goods or placing reasonable restraints upon imports damaging to American industry, the Japanese are the first to cry 'foul' and to say that we are attempting to wreck our international relations. This has been true with respect to textiles, hardwood plywood, pottery and scores of other products."

"It was true even when our nation had a serious balance of payments deficit as the Japanese now appear to have. And I would further note that last week U.S. gold reserves went down another \$150,000,000. The Japanese trade deficit is attributed to heavy imports for plant and equipment investment. Presumably these investments will be used to increase exports to the United States and other markets."

Mr. McCoy said Fujiyama proposed the "buy Japanese" programme to ease the Japanese trade deficit.—UPI.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:	U.S. dollar (per \$1)
Sterling notes (per \$1)	15.80
Australian notes (per \$1)	12.87
Japanese yen (per 100)	148
Canadian dollar (per \$1)	1.13
French new franc (per \$1)	1.13
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.15
Brazilian cruzeiro (per 100)	1.60
Argentine peso (per 100)	5.30
Korean won (per 100)	5.15
Italian lire (per 1,000)	2.15
Chinese JMB (per \$1)	0.47
Taiwan yuan (per 100)	1.15
Thai baht (per 100)	27.65
Durmese kyat (per 100)	5.70
Pakistan rupee (per 100)	7.10
Macao pataca (per \$1)	0.054
Norwegian krone (per 100)	7.65
Philippine peso (per \$1)	1.47
Singapore dollar (per \$1)	1.40
Swiss franc (per 100)	2.25
Netherlands guilder (per \$1)	1.64
West German D-Mark (per \$1)	1.40
Cuban peso (per \$1)	0.50

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Swiss francs, maximum selling 75-1/2.
Belgian francs, maximum selling 605.
West German deutschmarks, maximum selling 60-9/10.

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COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates:	U.S. dollar (per \$1)
New York	2.00-2.00 1/2
London	15.80-15.80 1/2
Amsterdam	10.12-10.12 1/2
Brussels	13.77-13.77 1/2
Copenhagen	19.24-19.24 1/2
Frankfurt	11.22-11.22 1/2
Lisbon	90.20-90.20
Oslo	20.61-20.61 1/2
Paris	13.80-13.80 1/2
Stockholm	14.25-14.25 1/2
Milank	14.25-14.25 1/2
Zurich	12.11-12.11 1/2

RUBBER

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:	U.S. dollar (per \$1)
No. 1 Dec.	80-80 1/2
No. 2 Dec.	80-80 1/2
No. 3 Dec.	80-80 1/2
No. 4 Dec.	80-80 1/2
Spot rubber unsmoked	80-80 1/2
Black crepe	78-78 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	80-80 1/2

LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:	U.S. dollar (per \$1)
No. 1 Rubber	25 1/2-25 1/2
Settlement house term:	25 1/2-25 1/2
Oct.	25 1/2-25 1/2
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American in Ukraine arrested as a spy

London, Sept. 4. An American citizen has been arrested by Soviet police on spy charges, Moscow Radio said today.

Paris police adopt drastic measures to combat Moslems

Paris, Sept. 4. Police headquarters here today announced drastic new measures to combat the recent increased wave of Moslem nationalist attacks on police in France.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN JAVA, BORNEO

Djakarta, Sept. 4. There were indications that cholera was spreading through West Java, North Sumatra, West Borneo and Central Celebes according to an Indonesian Health Ministry spokesman today.

Three persons were yesterday reported to have died of the disease in Bandung, West Java within the last six weeks. The spokesman said: "No far no further reports have been received."

All possible preventive actions have been taken he said.

Special medical supplies were being rushed to West Borneo which borders on the British Borneo colonies where the disease was also present.

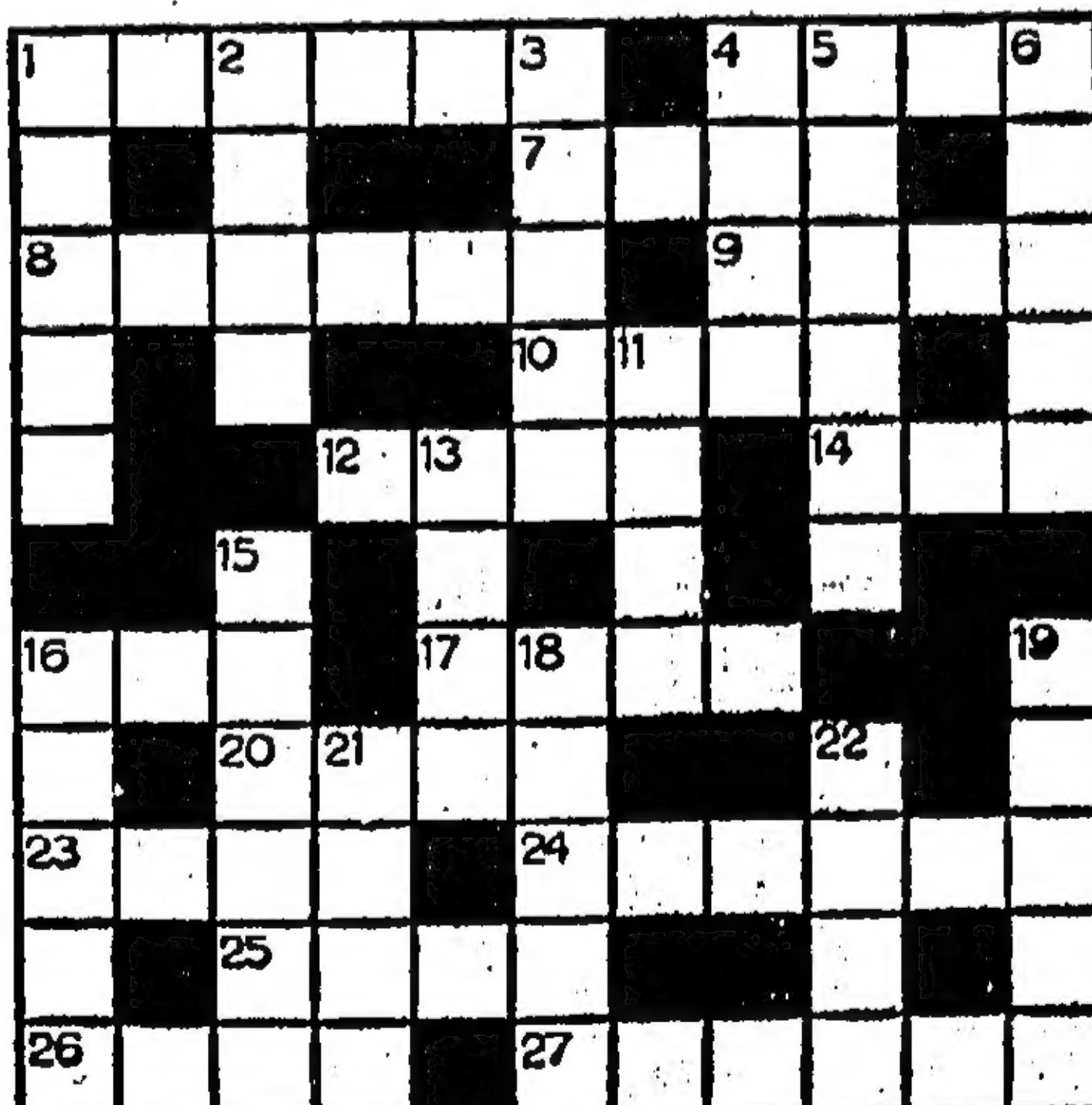
Cholera was first reported in Sumatra and the Celebes about two months ago.—Reuters.

Wartime wreckage found near Papua

Port Moresby, Sept. 4. A United States Air Force search party has found the wreckage of two wartime American aircraft in thick jungle near Rigo, Southern Papua, it was reported here.

It is believed the remains of American servicemen were discovered in the wreckage.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Exchange.
 - Poverty.
 - Outdoor.
 - Top.
 - Commotion in jail?
 - Pine?
 - Too.
 - Unhappy sound.
 - It's normal.
 - Does something with laws?
 - Best name!
 - Pleasant resort?
 - Smitten.
 - Grow together.
 - Dirty powder!
 - Fix.
- DOWN**
- Not square dance!
 - She's a gem.
 - Relaxes.
 - Sagacious.
 - Cerify.
 - Beat.
 - Rummage about.
 - It's borrowed.
 - Destroys.
 - Wanted away.
 - Moulds.
 - Low joint!
 - Chab in.
 - Search for the slipper?

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Lunar, 4 Yacht, 7 Nip, 9 Victor, 11 Gals, 12 Maf, 13 Torpedo, 16 Tarmac, 18 Jon, 19 High, 20 Redeen, 23 Mky, 24 Bide, 26 Taplo, Down: 1 Love matches, 2 Ant, 3 Rio, 5 Chair, 6 Transformed, 8 Prim, 10 Cat, 13 Rio, 14 Pat, 16 Rigid, 17 Norm, 18 Rye, 21 Kat, 23 Dry.

TWA crash still 'a complete mystery'

Hinsdale, Sept. 4. The Civil Aeronautics Board said today that circumstances surrounding the crash of a Trans World Airlines Constellation that killed all 78 persons aboard "tend to add up to a complete mystery."

"We are unable to put our finger on any single item as the cause," a CAB spokesman said. "There has to date been no significant break in the case."

Volunteers on hands and knees searched a cornfield for thousands of metal fragments needed to reassemble the plane. The craft plunged to the ground on Friday shortly after takeoff from Chicago's Midway Airport.

Investigators were hindered by the plane's "very extreme disintegration" and by the lack of radio messages that gave any hint of trouble, the spokesman said.—UPI.

THREE DIE, 21 HURT IN SINGAPORE TRAFFIC MISHAP

Singapore, Sept. 4. Three dock workers were killed and 21 injured when a chartered bus in which they were travelling towards the British naval base here collided with a naval lorry early this morning.

Indonesia to cease paying cash

Djakarta, Sept. 4. The Indonesian Government has decided to cease paying cash.

A Presidential edict issued today empowered the Finance Minister Mr. Notomihardjo to draw up a plan by which all state payments would be made by cheque.

The edict said cash payments made easy "certain actions harmful to common people" and that the financing of development in an orderly manner.

INCREASE

In a press conference, the Finance Minister said there had been a discernible increase in the amount of money in circulation for the last few months.

This was due not only to government expenditure on development but the use of government money by "irresponsible citizens in the community for carrying out transactions actually not included in the framework of normal trade."

—Reuters.

Malaya newsmen meet to discuss ban on Zahari

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 4. The Executive Committee of the Press Club of Malaya met in emergency session today to discuss a ban imposed by Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman on the club president, Said Zahari, former editor of the Malaya Language newspaper, Utusan Malaya.

Club Secretary Tara Singh said later the committee would seek clarification from the Premier on reasons for the ban.

Zahari, a critic of the Alliance Government policy, was removed from his post on July 20, following which the 100 or so production workers of the paper struck in protest.

Zahari had been in Singapore raising strike-pay funds when on reaching the immigration post in Johore Bahru, South Malaya, on Sunday, Special Branch police turned him back on orders from the Prime Minister.—AP.

THE CHINA MAIL'S 17/21 Club Photographic Competition

NAME (in block capitals)

AGE

ADDRESS (in block capitals)

Class 1. Potraits 2. Film

3. General 4. Special

(Deadline: Monday 2.10.1961, 10.00 AM, 17/21 Club, 10, Market Street, Singapore)

Entries will be received at the China Mail Office, 10, Market Street, Singapore, from Monday, September 4, to Monday, September 11, 1961, 10.00 AM.

PRIZES:

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- 2. Prizes will be given to the best and most original entries.
- 3. The final decision will be taken by the judges.
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New amendments GOULART APPOINTED UNTIL JAN. 31, 1966

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 4. The text of Brazil's new constitutional amendments released today appoints Senator Jao Goulart President until January 31, 1966.

Brazil will then decide by a plebiscite whether to continue with a new Parliament-appointed President, or choose their leader by popular vote.

The text says that if the Congress decides the new system needs a change, it can call a plebiscite nine months before the expiry of the President's term to test national feeling.

The Brazilian senate last Saturday night approved the new system, which reduces the President's power, and creates the office of Prime Minister as the responsible executive.

The President will govern with a Council of Ministers appointed by him subject to Congressional approval.

FOREIGN POLICY

The Prime Minister will lead the Council, and will be responsible for foreign policy.

All ministers will be answerable to the Congress for government policy, and may be dismissed singly or collectively by a vote of no confidence.

Meanwhile in a manifesto, the Service leaders called on everyone under their command to accept a constitutional settlement of the crisis which has rocked Brazil since President Janio Quadros resigned ten days ago.

Senator Goulart, who was then in Hongkong, returned to his stronghold of Porto Alegre, 1,000 miles to the south of the new capital, Brasilia, while the Senate worked out amendments to the constitution which might make him acceptable to the leaders of the armed forces.

In a broadcast heard in Montevideo, Uruguay, late last night, he said he would leave "within a few hours" to fly to Brasilia. Reports there said he was expected tomorrow and might be inaugurated on Wednesday or Thursday.—Reuters.

NEW RANK FOR THE DUKE?

London, Sept. 4. There is some speculation in Britain as to whether Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth, will be made Prince Consort.

A report yesterday in a Sunday newspaper, the News of the World, believed that Queen Elizabeth may acquiesce in Prince Philip's wish to make her husband the Prince Consort.

But the Daily Mail today said that it was thought last night in Court and Parliamentary circles that Prince Philip is unlikely to be made Prince Consort in the immediate future.—China Mail Special.

Paratroops sent to reinforce S. Vietnam troops

Saigon, Sept. 4. Two paratroop battalions have been flown from Saigon to Kontum, near the border with Laos, to reinforce a battalion of the South Vietnam Army fighting Communist units in the area, authoritative army sources said today.

The sources said that one defence post captured by the Communists at Poko, was retaken by Government forces yesterday, but the Communists still held another, at Dakha. Set in jungle so thick that a shout cannot be heard 20 yards away, the two posts are about 15 miles apart. It was estimated the Communists had lost a humped dead in the fighting.

The local South Vietnam Army commander said infiltration of Communists into the Kontum area had increased sharply since Father Leo and North Vietnamese forces captured large areas of Southern Laos.

Forty sampans carrying a large number of Communist guerrillas were strangled and sunk by fighter aircraft 80 miles west of Saigon last Friday, military sources said today.—Reuters.

Fear of mass demonstrations

London, Sept. 4. Pairs of mass demonstrations against Russia's decision to resume nuclear tests tonight forced Mr. Alexander A. Soldatov, Soviet Ambassador in London, to cancel a proposed visit to a public showing of "With Gagarin to the Stars."

An official of the company showing the film at a suburban London cinema said: "The decision to cancel the visit was mutual one. We have an obligation to the public and some innocent bystanders might have been injured in any demonstrations."

The film company, meanwhile, laid out a private viewing of the film for Mr. Soldatov in its own projection room. "His visit will be completely private," a spokesman said.

The film is one picturing man's first trip into space—that of Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin.

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At the Soviet Embassy, an official declined any comment except to say the Ambassador would now see the film at another theatre.—AP.

Premier Kassem tells of plans for oil companies

Baghdad, Sept. 4. Iraq Prime Minister General Kassem announced today that legislation had already been prepared to protect the nation's interests should oil companies fail to meet his demands concerning profit sharing.

In an interview, published by the newspaper Al-Bayha, he declared that Iraq would not relinquish any of the demands made to the operating firms.

"We will not be oppressive, nor will we be lenient," he stated.

Kassem was quoted as saying that if the companies held out against his demands "we will announce at the right time legislation we have already prepared—and we have many means to protect our people's interests."

The Iraqi leader also asserted that oil companies should realise that Iraq was not wholly dependent on oil income. The country's planning would not be affected by loss of the earnings, he said.

On foreign policy, Kassem claimed Iraq was the first country to adopt a strictly non-aligned policy.

He was quoted by the newspaper as saying Iraq had refused to join any "third bloc" of neutral nations as suggested by India's Prime Minister.

"Iraq's policy," said Kassem, "was one of complete non-alignment."—AP.

Plane with 23 aboard lands safely in U.S.

Baltimore, Sept. 4. A Northeast Airlines plane with 23 persons aboard made a safe emergency landing today at Friendship International Airport.

The four-engine Viscount made a belly landing on a foam-covered runway. It had circled the airport for some time, unable to lower its landing gear.

The airliner was Northeast's flight 117, from Boston to Washington, D.C. It had been due to land at Washington National Airport. When the landing gear trouble developed, the plane was diverted to Friendship airport which has a longer runway.—UPI.

Man accused of punching U.S. official

Lusaka, Sept. 4. A summons was served today on a white man accused of having attacked Mr. G. M. Williams, United States Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, at Lusaka Airport last week.

He will appear in the magistrate's court here on September 12 on a charge of common assault.

Mr. Williams was punched when he was about to board an aircraft here for Leopoldville on August 28. The name of his assailant has not been disclosed.—Reuters.

Brazilian delegate admitted

Belgrade, Sept. 4. Authorities at the conference of non-aligned nations reversed themselves here today and admitted Brazilian delegate De Melo Franco Filho as his country's official observer.

Shortly before the delegate had walked out of the conference because the authorities had refused to accredit him as an official Brazilian observer, giving the current government crisis in Brazil, as their reason.

De Melo Franco Filho had been offered a position as only a "volunteer observer," at the insistence of the Cuban delegate, and the Brazilian had found this completely unacceptable.—AP.

Volcano erupts from bottom of Caspian Sea

Moscow, Sept. 4. A volcano on the bottom of the Caspian Sea which had been silent for a century suddenly erupted this morning, sending burning gas up to 600 feet above the surface of the water, the Soviet news agency, Tass reported.

The volcano, only 25 miles from the oil town of Baku, first set up a loud rumbling, then sent up fountains of gas, volcanic rock, and earth.

Tass quoted a geologist as saying it proved the existence of huge oil and gas reserves under the sea.—Reuters.

4,000 men fight 165 forest fires in California

San Francisco, Sept. 4. A fire-battling army of 4,000 men came close to control today over 165 forest fires which have destroyed at least 142,000 acres of Prime California lands since Saturday.

The fires—all fanned by deadly hot weekend winds—took one life, injured several firemen, and turned to ashes at least 100 structures, including many summer homes.

State fire officials today were hopeful that all the fires would be controlled by nightfall.—UPI.

KAUNDA

London, Sept. 4. Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, African political leader from distressed Northern Rhodesia, is considered to be here with suspected food poisoning, a spokesman said today.

The African leader had been ill with malaria during last week's Oxford conference on development tensions and this was followed by a food poisoning which has kept him in bed on medical advice for the past three days, the spokesman added.—China Mail Special.

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Govt plans to trap the tax dodgers

**A BLACK day for tax
dodgers.** The Gov-
ernment backed a plan
to hire 3,365 extra men
to track down the chea-
ters who are costing
America vast sums
every year.

The new tax task force will
put another \$8,000,000 a year
on the Internal Revenue Ser-
vice payroll. But it is expected
to bring in at least five dollars
for every dollar spent in the
chase.

The campaign to get Ameri-
cans to toe the tax line is being
launched with the support of
hundreds of electronic comput-
ers—checking on those who DO
pay up, even if not with a smile.

Peter Evans

Says Mortimer Caplin, Com-
missioner of Internal Revenue,
"People continue to gamble on
the fact that their tax returns
will not be audited."
"They regard it as a game
with the Government. Even
when they know something is
not deductible they still try it
on and hope no one notices."
"But our machines will get
them from now on."



DESI ARNAZ was asked at
the annual meeting of his TV
company, Desilu, whether his
divorce from Lucille Ball
—star of the "I Love Lucy"
series—would hit the company.
He replied: "Well, when we
married Lucy got several homes,
boats, properties and all that.
In fact her lawyer did such a
good job on me that I hired him
as attorney for Desilu. Does
that answer your question?"

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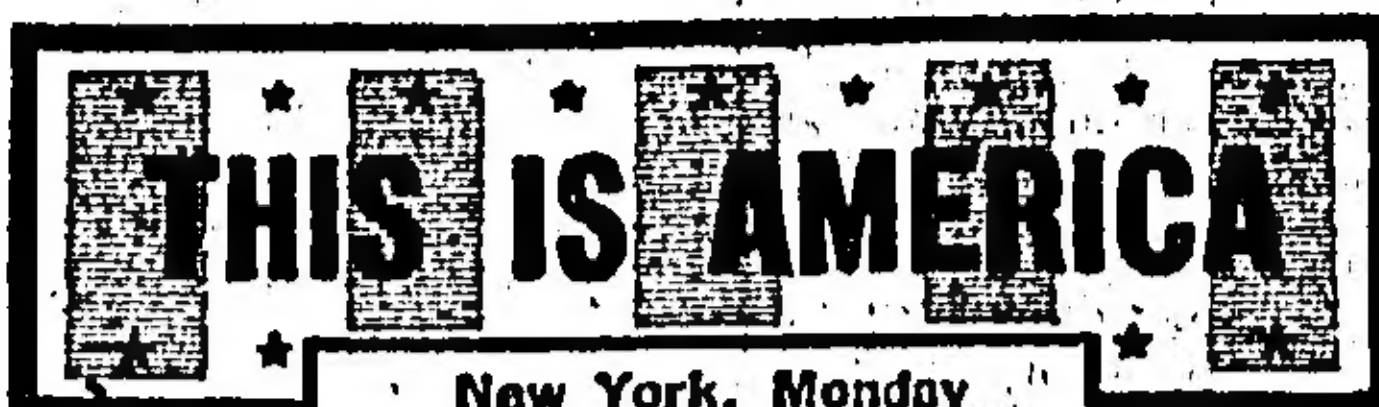
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HILLBILLY banned leader
H. Spade Cooley, American's
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Cooley, who claimed it was an
accident, said he struck his wife
when she told him she was
joining a "free love cult."

His most dramatic witness:
14-year-old daughter Melody,
who saw the killing.

It was attached to a bath at
the time.

The policeman called a plum-
ber. The plumber called the
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Mike's MOTHER had fainted.

The doctor at once ordered
that the tap be amputated from
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His mother went too. She was
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"I was thirsty," he explained
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SELLING in Miami today:
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PAY by cheque in many big
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you are secretly photographed.
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I discovered this "snap judg-
ment" trick when I signed a
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Manhattan store.

As I started to write it out,
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where I would be "more com-
fortable."

As I was showing the assis-
tant various credentials to prove
my identity, he artfully clicked
a hidden camera.

When I asked if he had taken
a picture of me, he frankly
admitted it had.

He said it was a simple
formality to "streamline our
security measures."

The secret cameras have been
clicking away for a month—and
no less than three dud-cheque
customers have been caught by
them.

I offered to let the assistant
take my fingerprints and he
replied: "That won't be
necessary, sir. I am sure you
make an excellent picture," he
said.

KING KONG is dead. Charles
Gemeza, 58-year-old actor who
climbed into a gorilla suit to
tear down New York in the
famous science fiction film, died
of a heart attack in New York
the other night.

WOMAN'S place may soon be
as the bread-winner. About
one in three American women
aged between 20 and 60 has a
job—and the number is prob-
ably increasing, says the Labour
Department.

And if that is the case, says
Mr. Lewis Carliner, of the
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a hidden camera.

When I asked if he had taken
a picture of me, he frankly
admitted it had.

He said it was a simple
formality to "streamline our
security measures."

The secret cameras have been
clicking away for a month—and
no less than three dud-cheque
customers have been caught by
them.

I offered to let the assistant
take my fingerprints and he
replied: "That won't be
necessary, sir. I am sure you
make an excellent picture," he
said.

KING KONG is dead. Charles
Gemeza, 58-year-old actor who
climbed into a gorilla suit to
tear down New York in the
famous science fiction film, died
of a heart attack in New York
the other night.

WOMAN'S place may soon be
as the bread-winner. About
one in three American women
aged between 20 and 60 has a
job—and the number is prob-
ably increasing, says the Labour
Department.

And if that is the case, says
Mr. Lewis Carliner, of the
United Auto Workers' Union, a
switch should be accepted in
the traditional roles of husband
and wife.

"This would remove any
social pressure or stigma on

men who would be happier
doing the housework," he said.

But he admitted that many
unemployed coal miners in
Pennsylvania are depressed at
having to look after the house
and kids while their wives go
out to work in garment fac-
tories.

"These miners are very un-
happy. Some of their wives
even stop in the bar after work
for a drink on the way home."

HILLBILLY banned leader
H. Spade Cooley, American's
"King of Western swing," was
found guilty of murdering his
wife Ella Mae at their California
ranch home in April.

Cooley, who claimed it was an
accident, said he struck his wife
when she told him she was
joining a "free love cult."

His most dramatic witness:
14-year-old daughter Melody,
who saw the killing.

It was attached to a bath at
the time.

The policeman called a plum-
ber. The plumber called the
fire brigade. And they call a
doctor—for by this time little
Mike's MOTHER had fainted.

The doctor at once ordered
that the tap be amputated from
the bath. And Mike, with his
mouthful of tap, went to hos-
pital in Alton, Illinois.

His mother went too. She was
re-treated for shock, and
released. Mike had his tap re-
moved.

"I was thirsty," he explained
weakly.



The smiling Maureen Swanson cuts her wedding cake, with some help from bridegroom Lord Ednam, at his home, Great Hundridge Manor, near Great Misenden, Bucking-hamshire.—London Express Service.

WAITED A LONG TIME

Actress gives up career for marriage to Lord

London.

In a 7-minute ceremony at Amersham Register
Office, Buckinghamshire the other day, 41-
year-old Lord Ednam—heir to the Earl of
Dudley, and divorced father of one son and
two daughters—married Maureen Swanson,
actress, aged 28.

Throughout the proceedings,
the emotional bride was in
tears. As they left for a honey-
moon in Venice, she said: "We
have waited a long time to get
married. Now I'm giving up
my career."

Strange words from the
woman who said only three
years ago, of Lord Ednam: "I
love him madly. I adore him—
and that has nothing to do with
him being a Viscount and
wealthy. But at heart I'm
really a career girl—I dream of
taking a curtain to thunderous
applause."

When she was just six years
old—way back in 1939—this
raven-haired daughter of a
Scottish father and an Irish
mother, built her own theatre
in the polling shed, in the back
garden of her home in Glasgow.

She billed herself as "The
Glamorous Lady of Glasgow,"
and charged children of the
neighbourhood three shillings
each for two sweets to watch
her performance.

BALLET
In 1949, when she was 10,
Maureen's parents emigrated to
South Africa. But Maureen
stayed behind, studying dan-
cing. Only 12, in height,
she was accepted for the Corps
de Ballet at the Royal Opera
House, Covent Garden.

She appeared at Drury Lane,
a year later, in the leading role
of "Carmen," danced the Sugar
Plum Fairy from the "Nutcracker
Sweet" on BBC television.

In 1952, she had begun to do
small parts in films—"Valley
of Song" and "Chair Practice,"
both musical films about Wales,
and "A Town Like Alice," a
heartbreaking tale of Australian
prisoners of war (travelling home
from Japanese camp).

John Huston gave her the
role of Toulouse-Lautrec's first
love in "Moulin Rouge." And,

for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, she
played Elaine, opposite Robert
Taylor's Laurence, in "The
Knights of the Round Table."

Lord Rank, the British screen
magnate, gave her a 7-year
contract at £75 a week.
Maureen became one of the
starlets who shone more in
cinema foyers at premieres
than on the screen.

REFRESHING
About this time she began
to be known as "the girl who
looks like the young Hed-
dy Lamarr," and Baron, the Royal
Photographer, chose her as one
of the Ten Top beauties of
Coronation Year in 1953: "A
new and refreshing beauty of
rare quality," he wrote of her.
"Her eyes are enormous, blue
—inquiring."

Maureen became friendly
with the Marquess of Milford
Haven, cousin of Queen Elizabeth,
and with Billy Wallace, a
close friend of Princess Mar-
garet's. She began to move in
what was then called "the
Margaret Set," and many
aristocratic drawing-rooms in
London were graced by her
decorative presence.

It was thus, in 1955, that she
met Lord Ednam—an en-
thusiastic amateur actor.
He acted in "The Frog"—the
play by Edgar Wallace which
Princess Margaret had pro-
duced for a charity matinee—in
1954.

Soon Maureen and Lord
Ednam were seen everywhere
together: cruising on his yacht
in the Mediterranean; visiting
Paris, or the French Riviera; on
Safari in Africa.

Hurt by gossip, she said: "I'm
an emotional girl. I've fallen in
love for the third time. I want
affection because I have to fight
against so much in life. A lot
of people are jealous—they try
to mock me."

(London Express Service.)

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PROFILE OF THE MAN WHO GAVE BALL-POINT PENS TO WEST BERLINERS

By Simon Kavanaugh

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON will go down in history as the Vice-President who gave beads to the natives.

His meteoric, brilliant rise to fame as America's Senate leader will be lost in an inglorious postmortem of the day in 1961 when he bolstered the morale of West Berliners with ball-point pens.

Like his silk shirts and gold cuff-links they bore the monogram LBJ.

As far as Johnson is concerned this speciality selling of his image is quite OK. Everything about the big-hearted 6 ft 3 in Texan is larger than life. His whole family is LBJ—his wife is called Lady Bird, his two daughters have his initials, his dog answers to "Little Beagle Johnson."

'All the way'

His luxurious Texas home—it has a telephone in a hollow tree near the swimming pool—is the LBJ ranch.

From its masthead, below the Stars and Stripes and the Texas flag, he flies the LBJ pennant.

And his slogan for an unsuccessful attempt to run for President was: "Go all the way with LBJ."

Until Jack Kennedy came to power in 1960 the 52-year-old ex-secretary to a congressman was almost unknown outside the US. Then, as Kennedy's main opponent, he suddenly hit the headlines in a gigantic "America is

behind you" campaign in the East.

He campaigned in typical Johnson fashion.

In Pakistan he gave his shadows an anxious time when he leapt from his car to greet a camel driver. "You come and see me in America," he said.

He meant it—and when headlines screamed "Humble camel driver will fly by jet to America," he promised the astonished Pakistani a warm Texas welcome.

Hongkong

The Times of India was not in sympathy with his benevolence. It clamoured that Asian opinion would be swayed by what occurred in Geneva and Laos and by specific policy commitments of the US, rather than by his fair atmosphere and the strenuous salesmanship of well-meaning US visitors.

By the time he was back in Washington, after

And a book to the Governor of Hongkong

handing the Governor of Hongkong a copy of "Profile of Courage"—and taking time off to buy 82 Hongkong-made shirts for his personal staff—the New York Times was saying: "We seriously doubt if Mr Johnson has helped the cause of the U.S. very much by behaviour which at times seemed more reminiscent of election campaigns in Texas..."

But whatever feelings Johnson's back-slapping tour may have raised in Western embassies and in the Kremlin, he undoubtedly does feel for people trapped in misery and squalor.

Television

Texas, as far as Lyndon Johnson is concerned, is God's own country. He was born in a farmhouse at Stonewall in 1908. His father and grandfather were backwoods radicals in a state of 267,339 square miles of forests, deserts, oilfields, hills, plains, cities and ranches.

Lyndon Johnson has the sharp eyes of a Texas cattleman. A Texan hat sits naturally on his head. He talks Texan and he married a wealthy East Texas girl who now owns television stations in the Texas state capital—Austin.

He has built votes and reputation looking after Texas. But although he carries the build and the ability of Texans to think big, Texas has been his political undoing.

He is a victim of political geography.

He remains on Washington's Capitol Hill when, but for Texas, he might have led the nation from the White House.

The right side

In the Presidential nomination within the Democratic party he had to fight for Texas votes—especially among the oilmen of Dallas and Houston who were not happy with his liberal approach to the Negro question.

Northern Democrats might have run him for President had he been born on the right side of the diplomatic tracks—the Mason-Dixon line.

The North went only part of the way with LBJ. Tainted with the place of his birth, he compromised within the party and ended by serving Jack Kennedy, almost ten years his junior, a Boston-accented Catholic millionaire with infinitely less political experience.

It should have been a bitter disappointment. But the rangy, flamboyant leader of the American Senate shrugged it off with "I don't think anyone from the South will be nominated during my lifetime." And he graciously admitted that he had neither the training nor the temperament for the executive end of things.

Commonsense

He is in fact a legislator. He has created a powerful political machine worked by a staff with a payroll of almost half a million dollars.

He has his finger on the pulse of the Senate and has an uncanny knack of forecasting the way it will vote. His reputation for winning over wayward senators is legendary. He gives them the full Johnson treatment—flattery, a trace of menace, an appeal for loyalty and just plain commonsense advice.

And he follows it up with the "laying on of hands"—back-slapping, hearty handshakes, the regular guy touch. It is the most effective political weapon in Washington.

He arrived there in 1931 after graduating from teachers training college and teaching public speaking at a Houston high school. Four years later he became a Roosevelt protégé and in 1937 ran for Congress as a New Dealer.



LYNDON JOHNSON

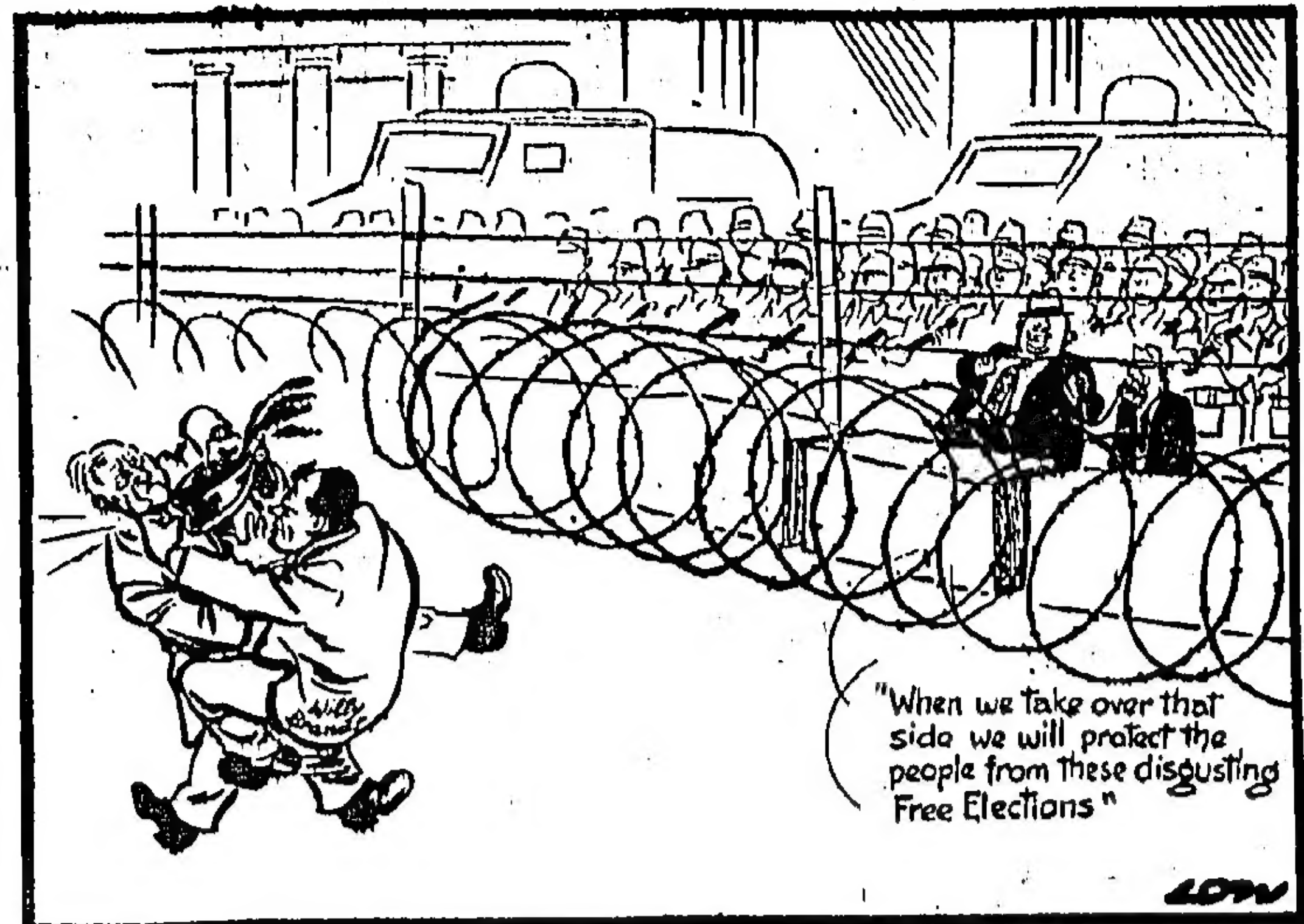
He enlisted—the first Congressman to do so—three days after Pearl Harbour (December 10, 1941), rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy and bowed out of the Pacific with a Silver Star for gallantry.

By 1951 he was Democratic whip in the Senate. A year later he headed the first effective Senate minority against Eisenhower. Three years later he was struck down by a heart attack.

For all the flamboyance and power that he wields Johnson has a reputation for compromise. "I would rather win a convert than an argument" is part of the philosophy of a man who spends lavishly, collects expensive suits for a hobby and lives in a dude ranch that is still fortified against the Indians.

His political enemies, only too aware of his guile, call him "Lyn" down "Johnson." But in spite of their jibes he has much to show for nine hectic years as "Mr Democrat." As chairman of the Senate Preparedness Sub-Committee he was involved in the defence issue when the Soviet launched its first Sputnik. The committee's report was so broad and non-partisan that Republicans signed it as well as Democrats.

He believes firmly in Nato and his attacks on Communism roused Khrushchev to greet him in New York with: "I have never met you. But I have read all your speeches and I do not like any of them."



BERLIN CRISIS

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Mr Biddle keeps an eye on the Tra La La case

JEAN CAMPBELL'S NEW YORK NEWSLETTER

New York. FRANCIS BIDDLE, now 75, has published his autobiography—A Casual Past—and very fascinating it is to students of the New Deal. For Francis Biddle, like Franklin D. Roosevelt, was a rabid Democrat with pro-labour convictions.

Both men were aristocrats. Both went to the same schools—Groton and Harvard. Both were accused of being traitors to their own patrician class—a class which was expected to vote Republican and steer firmly clear of political office.

In 1941 President Roosevelt chose Francis Biddle as his Attorney-General and he remained in this post until 1945. I met Francis Biddle a few days ago in the strongest and most unexpected of circumstances.

The setting was a small courtroom in the seaside resort of Provincetown on the tip end of Cape Cod in Massachusetts. Provincetown was the first landing place of those Pilgrim Fathers, but since that November day it has been called many things including "hell town."

It was the home of playwright Eugene O'Neill and today it is the St Tropez of the United States.

The little courtroom was packed with people, and hot. On trial was the editor of the literary magazine called The Provincetown Review.

He had published a short story with the haunting name of Tra La La. The Provincetown police with their royal blue uniforms and handsome black leather boots decided that Tra La La was obscene.

They had arrested the editor and he was being tried before Judge Richard Welsh, a burly Boston Irishman with black eyes that rolled as he spoke.

Sitting on the defence benches were five of America's leading literary pundits and publishers in solemn dark clothes. They had flown to Provincetown to defend the honour of Tra La La.

On the prosecution side sat the Roman Catholic priest, silent, but watching the judge with a steady gaze. Stanley Kunitz, the Pulitzer Prize winning poet and professor came to the witness box.

He described the story of Tra La La, saying that it was about a girl from Brooklyn who was a fleshly embodiment of the war psychosis itself.

He said it was profoundly moral tale written in the Zola tradition. Seldom, he said, had he seen vice made to seem so distasteful. It was a tale of sin and retribution.

When Kunitz finished the plea the court thundered applause as if the first act of a great play had just finished.

Judge Welsh flushed a healthy pink and asked everybody who had clapped to leave the court. Half the court rose and among the bearded artists, the beatniks, and the girls with their Brigitte Bardot hairstyles I noticed a solitary figure with bushy eyebrows and a small clipped moustache who looked as if he had just come off his own York-shire grouse moor. He strode to the front of the court and said to the judge: "Are you telling me to leave the court?"

'No'

The judge asked him if he had clapped. The man said no, he had not clapped.

It was Francis Biddle, ex-Attorney-General of the United States. At the age of 75 he had come to the little courtroom by the sea to hear of the fate of the short story Tra La La.

After the case was over Biddle invited the defence attorney, the defence witnesses, their wives and me to a luncheon in a seafood restaurant.

He discussed the appeal plans. For the editor had been found guilty and fined \$360. Tra La La, like Joyce's Ulysses and Lawrence's Lady Chatterley was festering with United States Justices—and he, the gentle-faced, aristocratic lawyer from Philadelphia intended to watch every move of the court.

(London Express Service).

A mother on a percentage

by Nancy Banks-Smith

EVERY top-pop moppet in the spotlight has a Jane waiting in the wings. Pulling the strings. Answering the phone and saying the right things. A chaperon.

It's an out-of-date job that has become an up-to-the-minute necessity as singers are hatched younger and younger, bursting from their schoolgirl shell into big-money show business.

Just such a golden goosling and her Mother Goose flew in to London last week. Linda Scott is just 16, has been one year on the stage and twice in the American top 10.

With her came Jane—Jane White, who in her "late thirties" is the woman who sent this schoolgirl heading for the golden disc that pop stars get when they have sold 1,000,000 records.

She is also the buffer that protects Linda from the consequences of fame.

They looked like an all-American mother and daughter.

Linda in a beauteous shawl bought in Greenwich Village, her wide, surprised eyes enlarged with pencil. Jane, dark hair trimly curled, wearing a sensible blue suit and sensible shoes, spectacled, smiling, ever-present and on her guard.

But Jane is neither a momma nor a manager. She's a 1951-style chaperon, a nanny to a babe on the stage.

A LETTER

Jane arrived in Linda's life when she was 13. Linda explained: "My mother wanted me to get into professional singing, so she made me write a letter to Jane because she'd read about her producing TV quiz shows."

"It was really just a darling letter," said Jane, who took the gawky, golden goosling under her wing and, with a mixture of kindness and cuteness, groomed, ballyhoed, promoted, and sold her.

"I answer her fan mail. She just hasn't time for everything. I remind her to write home—and sometimes I have to do that for her too."

She is Linda's rose-tinted mirror.

"When I'm kinda low," says Linda, "Jane says 'You look great. Just great.' Everybody needs somebody to say they look great when they ain't."

She is Linda's punch bag.

"When I got real crabby and blow off steam, I blow it off at Jane. I yell at her and feel better."

"That way she keeps her best face for her fans," says Jane shrewdly.

A CAR

They go shopping together. "I'm not extravagant," said Linda, "I only buy things I really like. This dress, for instance, and that crazy sports car I'm gonna get when I'm old enough for a licence."

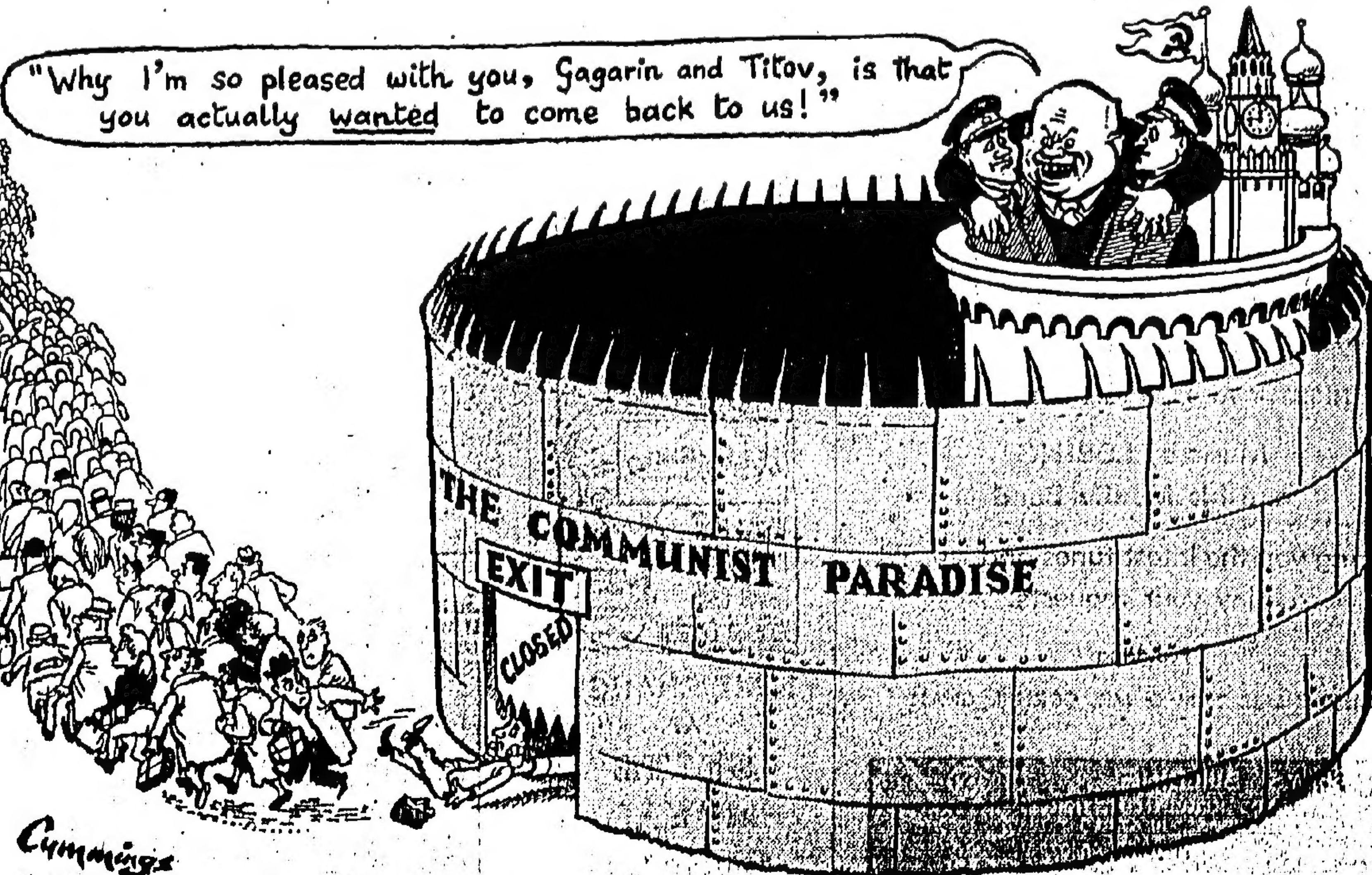
Jane said prosaically: "You haven't eaten since we landed. Let me get you a tuna fish sandwich. She just loves tuna fish sandwich."

Linda admitted her addiction for tuna fish, but insisted she didn't eat on tour.

They argued about it, but it was Jane who gave way. "Linda's a real independent girl," she said with practised calm. "You gotta keep this kind of relationship on a friendly basis."

"Jane tells me what she thinks—then I make up my own mind," said Linda, suddenly recognisable as the employer. "But I'm real attached to her. 'She remembers the toothpaste. An artist has gotta have someone who remembers the toothpaste.'"

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WOMAN SENSE

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Let bygones be bygones and stop bearing a grudge against a person who sincerely regrets a wrong he once did you.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Too austere an approach to life could deprive you of much of the happiness which comes from a more easy-going attitude.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A strong desire to tackle a heavy job should be supported by the necessary energy to enable you to go through with it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It would be a mistake to begin to exert your authority too forcefully at home, as it might upset the balance of your present happy family relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A modest rather than an over-confident approach is more likely to see you through a forthcoming examination successfully.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A welcome visitor over the weekend will largely contribute to making this a most enjoyable time.

LEO (July 22-August 21): The object of your affection may not be very responsive to your advances just now, and it might be wise to postpone any serious discussions about the future.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22) Prepare

yourself well for a forthcoming test, realising that the examiner has a big responsibility in judging your readiness to pass.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A person born under Libra would prove disappointing as a partner, since you would always remain something of an enigma to each other.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Try to create a happier atmosphere in your home, and the members of your family will be more reluctant to leave it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Be careful how you draw attention to an associate's mistake. He may retaliate with accusations of inefficiency on your part.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Don't be unduly impressed by the ostentation of a prosperous acquaintance. Rather pity him for his lack of taste.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If today is your birthday, look out for a combination of GREY and CHERRY. It ought to bring you luck.



The tweed-suit-that-isn't. It is made from tweed printed cotton, has a leather belt. By Bronner.

THEY'RE FAKE — AND FASHIONABLE

To succeed in the fashion business you have got to have a gimmick — and that applies not just to selling fashion, but to being in fashion.

But while the designers rack their brains to dream up gimmicks, some are born naturally, and picked up in a moment by people in the know. Take the latest gimmick, for instance, the fashion fake.

The hair-that-isn't looks like breaking all records in fashion next season. It's a wig made from bright red, unbelivable 'hair' which is wild and woolly, can be combed into a chignon, set with lacquer, wound onto rollers for fat sausage curls.

It's the zaniest thing I've seen for years and it comes from Italy, but the shop that imported it didn't think it would sell, and only bought one or two. Now they can hardly keep up with the orders.

For wierdies

For girls who want to be completely different, there is a version of the wig in grass green, but this one is strictly for the wierdies. The best seller is red, for in every blonde or brunette I've met, there's a red-head fighting to get out.

The finger-nail that isn't is another beauty best-seller. You buy a set of long glittering 'fingernails' made from plastic that are ready lacquered and chip-proof, taking your pick from a variety of colours and lengths. You use them for high-heeled and extra-special nights out, sticking them over your own finger-nails with a special glue.

For the would-be indoor gardener, like me, who kills off plants as fast as she buys them, plastic plants are a sure-fire success. You can even buy a rubber plant, complete with pot, which grows obligingly when you want it to — you simply buy an extension piece, and fix it on top.

Car coat

It is black 'ponyskin', imitation, laminated on to plastic foam to give extra stiffness and bulk you get with real fur. It is cheap to buy and light as a feather, and makes up well too.

This new, flat fake fur could fool anyone, even another pony, and means that you can now have a mock fur coat for around £8.

Other fake furs which makes news include an ocelot high-pile coat with a low-slung belt at the back, and a pagan-looking cocktail dress in tiger-printed Acrilan which has a leather cat-whip belt, can be washed safely too.

by Angela Grayson

The tweed suit that isn't is the best-selling fake of all for warm weather wear. It is made from cotton convincingly patterned with a texture print which makes it look like an authentic dogstooth check, herringbone or Prince of Wales tweed. The cotton is an especially heavy quality, so it tailors beautifully, and always deceives the eye.

Cachet

I'm waiting now for a wool coat that looks just like cotton. The flowers-that-arent were given a new social cachet when the new Mrs Cyril Ormadel, wife of the conductor, sensibly chose plastic flowers for her bridal bouquet. "I want to keep my wedding bouquet forever," said Mrs Ormadel — and triggered off a new fashion for brides.

The news of the wedding bouquet of plastic flowers has spread like wild-fire, and already several West-End florists have had requests for similar copies. The girl who is prepared to wait, however, could make up her own — one of the leading detergent manufacturers is giving away a convincing looking long-stemmed rose, free, with every packet of washing powder.

Mix them

The really clever way to use plastic flowers — and they are appearing in all the best houses — is to mix them with real ones, and if the are not inspected too closely, no-one will be any the wiser. The only thing you have to do is to shampoo them now and then, otherwise the dust gives them away.

For the would-be indoor gardener, like me, who kills off plants as fast as she buys them, plastic plants are a sure-fire success. You can even buy a rubber plant, complete with pot, which grows obligingly when you want it to — you simply buy an extension piece, and fix it on top.



The fur-coat-that-isn't. It is made from Dynol pile fabric, printed with ocelot, by Berlon of London.

FASHION QUESTION

Q: I have just bought a cocktail sheath in the new very dark brown. What colour shoes and bag should I wear with it?

A: Treat this colour as you would black. The shoes should match, but bags, gloves and jewellery should be in white, or mingled with crystal, perhaps even a touch of pink.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Shadows Skin Dive

—Merlin's Magic Puts Them In Aquarium—

By MAX TRELL

"JUST look at them," said Knarf, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, to her brother Knarf.

She was pointing at the aquarium. Alphonse and Suzanne, the two Goldfish, were swimming up and down in front of their main window. They were opening and shutting their mouths.

"They are trying to say something," Knarf said.

Alphonse and Suzanne opened and shut their mouths faster than before but they didn't make a sound, or if they did make a sound, neither Knarf nor Knarf was able to hear them.

Just then Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, came out from behind the bookcase. He was strangely dressed.

He was wearing a pair of bathing trunks. Strapped to his back was a round metal object that looked like a long pot lying on its side.

He was wearing flippers on his feet and fins on his hands. In front of his eyes was a pair of underwater goggles. And over his head was a snorkel.

"Ah, good morning, kids," he said. "I'm going to do some skin diving."

Without waiting for Knarf and Knarf to reply, Mr Merlin waved to the two Goldfish.

Stopped on chair

"Hi, Suzanne! Hi, Alphonse!" he called in.

It seemed to Knarf and Knarf at that moment that Alphonse and Suzanne both formed the words "Hi, Mr Merlin!" with their open mouths although they made no sound.

Mr Merlin stepped up on the chair. He put one foot on top of the Goldfish tank.

From the top of the tank, Mr Merlin looked down and smiled.

"Didn't I say I was going to do skin diving?" he asked.

"Wait a minute!" shouted Knarf. "I want to go skin diving, too."

"You do?" asked Mr Merlin in surprise.

"And I want to go, too," said Knarf.

"You, too?" said Mr Merlin to Knarf. He looked even more surprised.

"Well," he added the next moment, "we'll have to do something about this, won't we?"

It was hard to say just what Mr Merlin did, for he was a Magnificent Magician and he did all his magic with magnificent speed. He mumbled some words. He waved his hands in the air.

Suddenly Knarf and Knarf found themselves wearing bathing suits and the same kind of fins and long metal pots on their backs and flippers and snorkels that Mr Merlin was wearing.

"Come on up here," he invited.

So Knarf and Knarf climbed up on the chair and stepped up to the top of the Goldfish aquarium.

"Jump!" commanded Mr Merlin.

All jumped



Under the water Mr Merlin hunted for treasure.

at the bottom of the aquarium, what were you trying to tell us before?

The two Goldfish laughed and let silvery bubbles pop out of their mouths with each laugh.

"We were only inviting you to drop in," said Suzanne.

"And that's exactly what you did," said Alphonse.

Wonderful visit

It was a wonderful visit. Mr Merlin even found some underwater treasure. It was a penny that someone had dropped into the aquarium long ago.

"It's not much," said Mr Merlin. "But it's better than nothing."

And with that he disappeared, which is something that Magnificent Magicians always do!

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WHEN you intend to lead one of a no-trump contract it is a pretty good rule to lead the one that has the higher second best card.

The reason for this is that you will need less in your partner's hand to get the suit going.

NORTH 14			
♠ 1064			
♥ 954			
♦ A Q J			
♣ Q J 10 9			
WEST			
♠ K 9 8 5			
♥ K 10 6 2			
♦ 5 3			
♣ 12			
EAST			
♠ Q 7 3			
♥ Q 7 3			
♦ 9 8 7 5			
♣ A 5 4			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A J 5			
♥ A J 5			
♦ K 10 6			
♣ K 9 8 5			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 5			

queen with the ace and eventually lost three hearts, a club and a spade.

A spade lead would have given South two spade tricks and his contract.

Incidentally, if you want to have some real fun with this hand, see if you can make it against a club opening and club return by East or a diamond opening and diamond return by East after he takes his ace of clubs. Obviously a heart shift will beat it, but without the heart shift there are enough variations to keep you busy for some time.

HELEN BURKE RECIPE

Roll mops: So easy to prepare

PARADOXICALLY, Roll mops are so easy to prepare at home that few people bother to make them.

Firmish fresh herrings are required, rather than the really oily ones which are inclined to be a little soft.

Scrape the herring. Cut them through and clean them out. Place them, open side down, on a board and gently loosen the back bones with the finger tips. Turn the fish over, grasp the bone at the head end and pull it out.

Place the boned herring in a basin and allow cold water to run gently over them for two hours. Drain and dry on a cloth.

Place, skin side down. On each herring sprinkle ½ teaspoon pickling spice, without the chillies, and a little salt. Add, too, a slice of onion. Roll up from the head end and secure with a cocktail stick.

Make the following marinade: Bring to the boil, in the following proportions, a breakfastcup of white vinegar, one-third cup of water and ¼ cup of granulated sugar. Leave to become cold.

Place the rolled herring in a wide-mouthed jar and cover them with the vinegar dressing. Add the reserved chillies. Screw on the top and store in the refrigerator for two to three days and the herring will be ready for the table.

If a whole boned herring seems to be too much, divide it into two fillets or even into one-inch diagonally-cut pieces.

Some people prefer Roll Mops made from salt herring. In this case, let them rest in plenty of cold water overnight, before scraping and boning them as above.

—(London Express Service)

Rupert and the Secret Path—7



Before the two pals can worry about Sara they are startled by the sudden appearance of a large figure who has been hiding behind a tree.

"Never mind about young Sara. I packed her off home," says the gruff voice of Constable Crowler. "And I've been waiting



to catch the rascals who have been stealing sand. Now I've got 'em. I never expected they'd be you two."

"Oh dear, I am sorry!" quavers Rupert. "Is it your sand?" "No," the Constable said, "it's the Constable's sand. Why do you want it?"

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COUNTY CRICKET

Illingworth rocks champions Hampshire with three wickets in four balls

London, Sept. 4.

Ray Illingworth, Yorkshire's 29-year-old break bowler, rocked the new champions, Hampshire, by taking three wickets in four balls at Bournemouth today.

Hampshire, who clinched the County Championship last Friday and thus prevented a hat-trick of successes by Yorkshire, struggled to 156 for eight in reply to Yorkshire's first innings 288 for seven declared before rain and bad light ended play early on the second day.

Hampshire were well placed at 125 for three on a rain-affected wicket—then Illingworth grabbed three wickets at that total, including those of skipper Colin Ingleby, Mackenzie and Mike Barnard for "ducks." Illingworth's figures at the close were five for 34.

Collapse

There was an incredible Worcestershire collapse against Sussex at Hove, where they lost their last five wickets for no runs to be all out for 140.

Ken Suttle took four of them with his left-arm spinners, and had analysis of four wickets for five runs in four overs.

Now that Hampshire are champions, main interest in the County Championship concerns the fight for second place between Yorkshire and Middlesex.

Middlesex will be runners-up if they win their current match with Gloucestershire and Yorkshire fail to beat Hampshire.

Fred Timmus, passed over for the MCC tour of India and Pakistan, helped Middlesex into a useful position today, with a sound 74, including two sixes and seven fours. He shared in a fourth-wicket stand of 90 with Ted Clark and then he and Don Bennett added another 84 for the fifth wicket.

Festival match

Declaring at 240 for seven, Middlesex set Gloucester to get 363 for victory, and at the close Gloucester were 81 for three.

Splendid bowling by Barry Knight, whose first medium deliveries yielded four for 30, gained the Players (professionals) a first innings lead of 100 over the Gentlemen (amateurs) in the festival match at Scarborough. Peter May, in his first match since the final Test, was bowled by Knight for two.

Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were:

At Lord's: Middlesex 222 and 240 for seven declared (F. Timmus 74, D. Bennett 50), Gloucestershire 100 and 81 for three.

At Bournemouth: Yorkshire 288 for seven declared (Hampshire 156 for eight (J. Gray 48)).

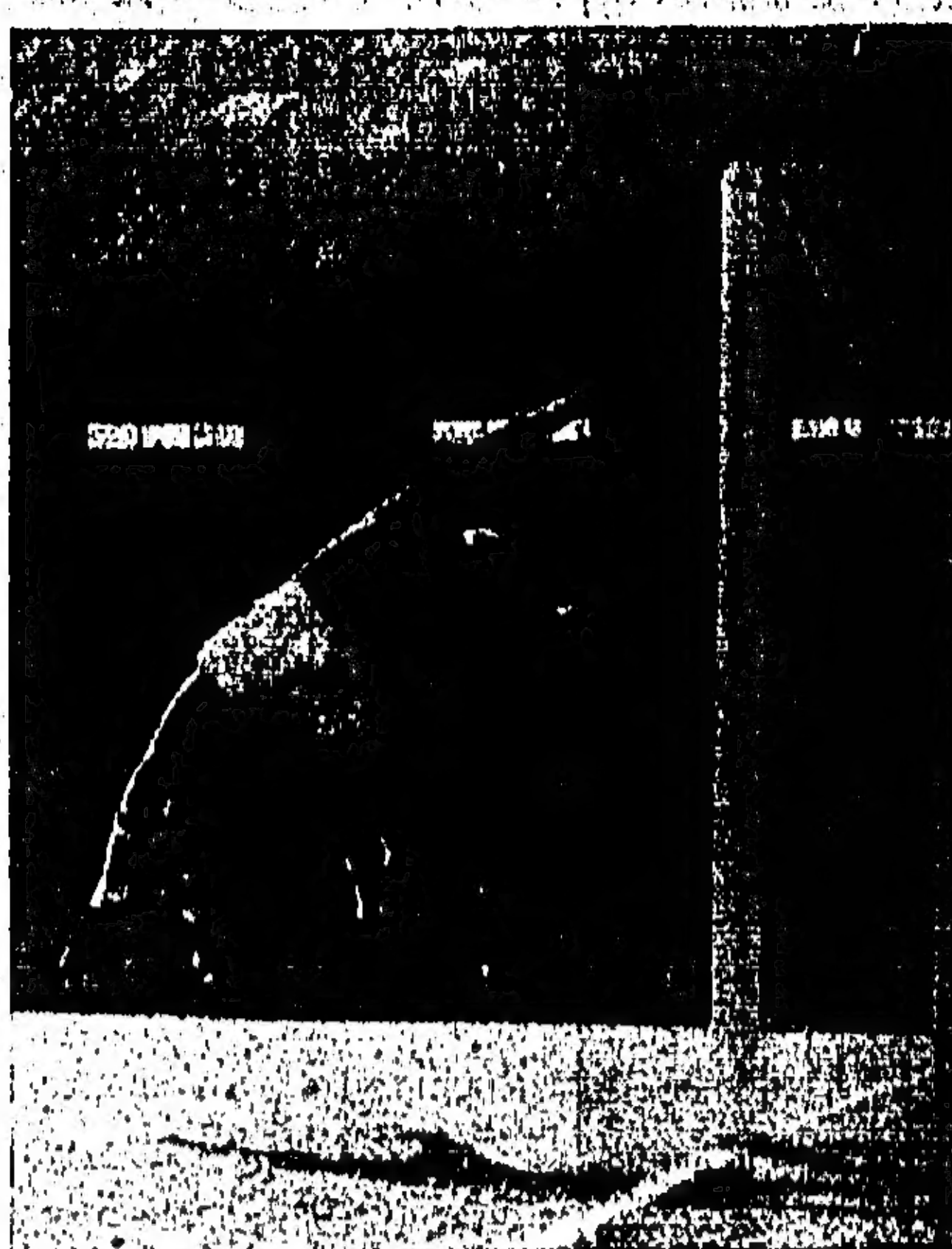
At Hove: Worcestershire 278 and 140 (R. Hendley 53, K. Suttle four wickets for five runs), Sussex 165 (J. Parks 52), and 10 for one wicket.—Reuter.



THE GAMBOLES



OVER THE TOP



Hands clanking at the air and back arched sideways, Arsenal goalkeeper McClelland makes a dramatic picture as he makes to stop an unsuccessful goal shot from Tottenham Hotspur outside-right Jones during the English League First Division match on the White Hart Lane ground, North London, last Saturday. The ball did, in fact, hit the crossbar before dropping down behind the goal. Spurs won 4-3.

A hole-in-one by Nixon

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.

Former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon shot a hole in one on the 155-yard third hole at Bal-Air Golf Club today.

He used a No. 5 iron and the ball dropped near the cup and bounded into the hole.—AP.

Acceptors for Doncaster races

London, Sept. 4.

There were nine acceptors today for the Champagne Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at Doncaster on Wednesday. They are with probable jockeys and weights:

Romulus (L. Piggott), Cyrus (D. Smith), Triborough (A. Brassey), Rescued (J. Mercer), Clear Sound (R. Hutchinson), Brother (E. Hild), High Noon (Don Morris) and Sayakew (W. Rickaby)—all carrying nine stone; Crepusculi Daughter (E. Larkin), 8.11.

PARK HILL STAKES

There were eleven acceptors today for the Park Hill Stakes, to be run over one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards, at Doncaster on Thursday. They are with probable jockeys (all carrying nine stone):

Tender Work (no jockey yet), Never Say (J. Mercer), Vitality Plus (W. H. Carr), Calissa (no jockey yet), Irresistible (D. Smith), Amelthea (G. Starkey), Wistful (E. Smith), Ice Look (W. Williamson), Paris Princess (no jockey yet), Futurama (L. Piggott), Gold Quill (A. Brassey).

DONCASTER CUP

There were six acceptors today for the Doncaster Cup, to be run over two miles and a quarter, at Doncaster on Thursday. They are with probable jockeys and weights:

Negresco (E. Hild) and Pandolfi (L. Piggott)—both nine stone seven pounds; Farney Fox (A. Brassey) and Poetic Licence (W. H. Carr)—9.8; Stephanie (G. Bougoure)—9.8 and Scepticity (D. Smith)—8.3.—China Mail Special.

Caldwell scores controversial knockout win

Cardiff, Sept. 4.

John Caldwell, the Irish holder of one half of the world bantamweight crown, tonight scored a controversial knockout over Juan Cardenas of Spain in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Caldwell, after a display that gave the crowd little to rave about, whipped in a body blow.

Cardenas went down clutching himself well below the belt and obviously claiming a low blow.

The referee pushed Caldwell to one side and counted the Spaniard out. Hundreds in the crowd booted the verdict.

Caldwell and Cardenas both were inside the weight limit of 120 pounds. The exact weights were not announced.

Lucky

Many in the crowd thought Caldwell was lucky not to have been disqualified.

Caldwell is due to meet France's Alphonse Halimi in a return bout later this year for

the European version of the world title and is aiming at a fight against Eder Jofre of Brazil to determine an undisputed world champion. Jofre is recognized as the champion in most parts of the United States.

In the second round a hard attack to the body left a pink smear around Caldwell's midriff. Caldwell was hit as often as he landed a punch.

In the fourth round Caldwell lay flat—and was warned for a low punch. Ten seconds later the Spaniard was warned for hitting low.

Caldwell hit Cardenas with two rights to the jaw and then whipped in two more ferocious rights to the chin in the fifth round. At that point Cardenas began to look the worse for wear.

But throughout most of the fight Cardenas shrugged off Caldwell's punches—until the controversial end.

In a companion bout, Howard Winstone, the British featherweight champion and rated fifth challenger for Davey Moore's world title, easily outpointed American Gene Fomire over 10 rounds.

Winstone weighed 125½ and Fomire 126½.—AP.

English soccer results

London, Sept. 4.

Results of English League soccer matches played tonight were:

Division I

Blackpool 2, West Ham 0; Sheffield 1, Tottenham 1.

Division II

Coventry 3, Halifax 1; Port Vale 0, Southend 0; Wrexham 0, Wokingham 1.

Division IV

Accrington 0, Mansfield 0; Darlington 3, Oldham 0; Hartlepool 2, Stockport 0; Millwall 1, Barnet 0; Wycombe 2, Exeter 1.

—Reuter.

VETERAN SEIXAS PUTS LIFE INTO THE U.S. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Forest Hills, Sept. 4.

Seventh-seeded Jack Douglas survived one match point and then halted a rousing comeback effort by Vic Seixas today in a tense five-set battle that brought life to the U.S. National Singles Tennis Championships.

Douglas finally won 6-4, 2-0, 2-0, 9-7, 6-4 but not before he almost let the match slip away in the final set.

The Labour Day crowd of 7,000 was almost unanimously for the 38-year-old Seixas of Philadelphia, the former U.S. and Wimbledon champion who had carried U.S. colours in seven Davis Cup campaigns.

The match was by far the most exciting of the current championships, marked so far by exasperating heat, routine results and dull, uninspired tennis.

Seixas, looking lean, brown and superbly conditioned, gave his supporters a real run for it.

After dropping the first set, he returned to take the next two easily, with his looping drives and clever stop volleys.

Match point

Leading two sets to one and 5-4 in the fourth, the Philadelphia stockbroker worked his way to advantage on Douglas's service and stood within a point of victory. Douglas missed his first service and his weak second was netted by Seixas's backhand.

That was Vic's last chance. In the fifth set, trailing 5-3 after losing his service, Seixas himself fought off a match point and won the game. Then in the tenth game he took a quick 40-0 lead on Douglas's service, but Douglas rallied for five straight points, which gave him the game, set and match.

Other matches went strictly according to form, although Karon Hantze, the U.S. Wimbledon Cupper who is seeded third in the women's division, had a close call in her match with left-handed Justina Bricks.

Miss Bricks, 10, with a strong not-attacking game, won the opening set but Miss Hantze rallied for a 2-0, 6-3, 6-2, victory.

The British girls played with a vengeance, as if out to

DOUBLE WIN FOR YANKEES

New York, Sept. 4.

The New York Yankees twice came from behind today and pushed their winning streak to five with a 5-3 and 5-2 Labor Day sweep over the Washington Senators.

An eighth-inning home run by catcher Johnny Blanchard, pressed into action as an outfielder when Mickey Mantle was unable to play, broke a 3-3 tie in the opener and Bob Corv's triple and Clete Boyer's sacrifice fly produced the winning run in the second. The Senators have lost 19 of their last 20 games and five straight after breaking a 14-game losing string.

Saved

Yogi Berra, playing left field again, saved the second game with a running backhand catch of Bob Johnson's bid for a two-run homer at

the left field foul pole with one on and two out in the ninth.

Bolls Sheldon (10-4) and Bud Daley (10-10) were the winners as the American League leaders moved 5½ games ahead of Detroit, which played a twilight-night double match at Baltimore.

The Yankees did it without any help from Roger Maris, who went hitless in eight times at bat and hit only one ball out of the infield, and Mantle, whose sore left arm was too stiff today to permit him to play.

Today's results were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE (First game)

Washington 3, New York 5.

(Second game)

Washington 2, New York 3.

(First game)

Los Angeles 4, Kansas City 3.

(First game)

Cleveland 7, Boston 3.

(First game)

Chicago 9, Minneapolis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (First game)

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1.

(First game)

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0.

(First game)

San Francisco 2, Milwaukee 0.

(First game)

Chicago 6, New York 1.

Two runners die during marathon race

New Martinsville, Sept. 4.

Two runners collapsed and died today from heat and exhaustion in the Reader Marathon, a 10½-mile race over a grueling course.

Police identified the two victims as Harry Van Emmerich, 21, and Dennis Dean Stoner, 23. Dr. John Thoma of New Martinsville said the two were dead on arrival at the Wetzel County Hospital here.

The marathon is run 10½ miles uphill and downhill on asphalt and dirt roads at the nearby Wetzel County community of Reader.

There were 23 entries, representing West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and several other nearby states.—AP.

Lawn bowls fixtures

The following fixtures for the Hong Pairs and Mixed Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships have been announced by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association:

HONG PAIRS (First round)

To be played on Sunday, September 10, commencing at 4 pm.

A. McKirdy and S. B. Telford (KCC) vs. A. Crustino and J. P. Fawcett (Inland Revenue) at KCC; W. Watson and L. M. S. (KCC) vs. B. O'Neil and G. D. D. (KCC) at KCC; R. S. Corley and W. M. Davison (KCC) vs. V. Bond and K. A. Baker (Labour Dept) at KCC; N. Hart-Davies and F. C. Mader (Dennis Hazell) vs. G. Ladd and S. Smith (Paulsen & Boyes Davy) at KCC.

F. M. Botelho and S. E. Souza (National Handicrafts) vs. R. V. Ribeiro and C. M. Soares (Jardines Eng Corp) at KCC; J. B. K. and M. M. Sany (American President Lines) vs. W. J. Howard and C. P. Berto (John D. Hinchman) at KCC; D. T. Smith and M. E. Purvis (Urban Services) vs. J. R. Wilson and S. L. Leonard (KCC) at KCC.

K. W. Ball and R. M. Hetherington (KCC) vs. J. R. Wilson and S. L. Leonard (KCC) at KCC; J. Gordon and D. Bone (Love Bingham & Matthews) vs. A. J. P. (KCC) vs. J. C. (KCC) at KCC.

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COLONY MIXED PAIRS (Third round)

To be played on Tuesday, September 12, commencing 6.30 pm.

Mrs. M. Barber and R. M. Hetherington (USRC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown or Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laddell at KCC.

Mrs. S. McColl and B. Douglas (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Biscoe (KCC) at KCC; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Biscoe (KCC) vs. Mrs. Fairhall and D. Symonds or Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. (KCC) at KCC; Mrs. L. Souza and C. G. Perry (KCC) vs. Lena Sedick and J. H. (KCC) at KCC; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (KCC) at KCC.

Mrs. Lee and O. Adam of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee and K. Doble or Mr. Cotter and K. Doble or Mr. S. Leonard at KCC.

Mr. and Mrs. M. (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) at KCC; Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) at KCC; Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) at KCC; Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. (KCC) at KCC.



A THOUSAND MILES AT 100mph

Then he drove the car 400 miles home

The morning was already sunny and warm when, at 7.22 am on May 1, 1955, Stirling Moss rolled his Mercedes down the ramp at Brescia for the start of the Mille Miglia. More than 530 cars of various sizes had entered for the event and the first had set off at dawn.

This was Moss's first year as a member of the powerful Mercedes team—and the most successful of his career. He was to finish runner-up in the World Championship and gain his first Grand Prix victory.

But now he was about to drive the greatest race of his career—the Mille Miglia over 1,000 miles of Italian roads from Brescia to Rome and back again. On this course, shaped like an hour-glass and fraught with danger from start to finish, he achieved what some experts rate as the most amazing drive of all time.

Starting order was decided by ballot and the late starters had the advantage of knowing how well their rivals compared with their rivals. Ahead of Moss were such great drivers as world champion Juan Manuel Fangio, Karl Kling, Peter Collins and Maglioli. Behind him was the serious challenge of Taruffi, the veteran Italian driver, in a Ferrari.

Ice-cool nerves

Passengers were optional and Moss had elected to take along as his navigator Denis Jenkinson, a bearded, bespectacled motor correspondent. Jenkinson, a man of ice-cool nerves, was at one time passenger to world sideline racing champion Eric Oliver.

No men can have ever prepared more thoroughly for a race than did Moss and Jenkinson for the Mille Miglia. Every difficult twist, turn and rise on the tortuous 1,000-mile course was plotted on a roller map divided by Jenkinson. Each hazard was graded and they devised 15 hand signals so that Jenkinson could pass on information above the roar of the engine.

The British pair had worked out time schedules for the course which set them a target of 2 mph faster than the official record.

Hit straw bales

That morning, Moss roared away like a rocket, through huge crowds and into the sun. Soon, on the straight roads to Verona, he was tearing along at 170 mph and maintaining that speed over blind hill brows which propelled the car into the air.

He roared into the streets of Padova at 150 mph—a shade too fast. He slid round a right-angle corner at break-neck speed, cannoned off the straw bales and, fighting with the wheel, somehow straightened out safely.

It was an incredible recovery, but it was not made without penalty. As Moss lunged into the bales, a grinning Castelletti, Italy's most spectacular driver, slipped ahead in his blood-red Ferrari.

For miles, Moss drove in the hazardous wake of Castelletti, who was sending up clouds of

By FRANK WRIGHT

blinding dust. At the Ravenna control point Moss stopped only momentarily to collect the official stamp. Then he roared off and, in a few seconds, had passed Castelletti in the pits. The Italian had stopped for new tyres.

Four-point landing

After leaving the streets of Ravenna, where he narrowly missed an archway, Moss drove that-out along the coastal roads in sight of the blue Adriatic. He took blind brows and bridges at 170 m.p.h. On one hump-back bridge he took to the air and made a perfect four-point landing at over two miles a minute.

His car had been airborne for over 200 ft.

A fraction of a turn on the steering wheel would have brought disaster. But Moss kept the Mercedes perfectly straight and then picked up speed. Next, at a level crossing, his car skidded on all four wheels, narrowly missing some petrol pumps and screeching against straw bales. Again, Moss remained in full control.

At such a pace, it was no wonder that passenger Jenkinson was sick over the side and that the rushing air whipped off his spectacles.

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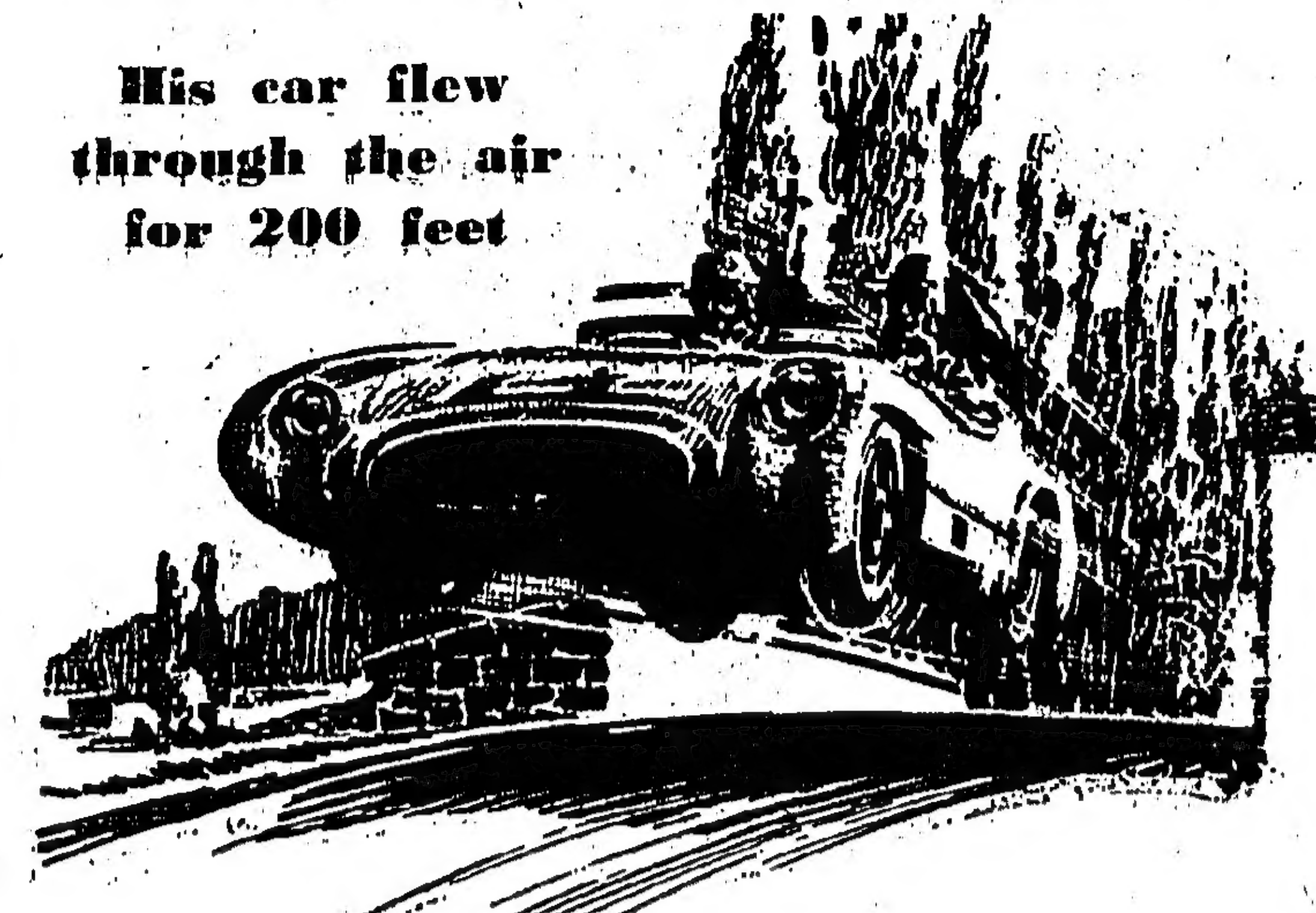
Swung dangerously

Now Moss was more determined than ever. He left Pesera in such a hurry that he crashed into straw bales on a right turn. The Mercedes swung dangerously up on to the pavement, yet Moss changed down in a split-second and kept the car moving.

Approaching Rome, dense crowds forced the British pair to slow down. Slowing down, for Moss, meant at least 130 mph.

He stopped in the pits to have the rear wheels changed and learned that he was leading by nearly two minutes—ahead of Taruffi, Hermann, Kling and Fangio.

It was a popular saying that whoever led in Rome would not win at Brescia. Moss was de-



His car flew through the air for 200 feet

termined to break that tradition. He drove as fiercely as ever and soon he passed a wrecked car which had struck a tree. The driver, who had broken several ribs, was Karl Kling.

But soon it was Moss's turn for trouble. The brakes started to grab and suddenly the car spun round and began to slide into a ditch. Moss slipped the car into bottom gear and pulled away with a darted tail. Precious seconds ticked away as he turned the Mercedes around in the narrow road.

Watched in wonder

Nearly 700 miles had now passed and still Stirling looked completely relaxed. He screamed through Florence at 120 mph, as vast crowds gaped in wonder at his progress.

The British champion raced on into the heart of the Apennines, several times going in to fearful slides on patches of melted tar and oil. He could have ended up the race, but he

was not to know that Taruffi had retired with a broken oil pump and that Fangio had stopped for repairs to an injection pipe.

After passing Hans Hermann, who had stopped by the roadside, Moss's Mercedes screamed into Bologna at 150 mph.

A record speed

Well ahead of the record, he raced on at 170 mph—and maintained such a consistently high speed that he actually overtook two aeroplanes being used to take films of the race. Now he was on the last stage of the Mille Miglia.

Over the last 50 miles, there were more terrifying slides on melted tar and it seemed impossible that Moss still had control. But each time he pulled out of danger by quick thinking, and soon he came in sight of the last corner before the finish. He took it at well over 100 mph, believing that every single second counted. Caked in dust and dirt, oil-stained and black faced, the

British driver staggered from his car at the finish, turned to his small, bearded companion, and asked: "Do you think we've won?" Jenkinson shook his head with uncertainty.

In fact, they had won the 1955 Mille Miglia in the fantastic time of 10 hours 7 minutes 48 seconds—an average speed of almost 98 mph. Moss, the first English driver to win the Mille Miglia, finished half an hour ahead of his nearest rival, world champion Juan Fangio.

Yet this was not the end of the most fantastic day in Moss's racing life. The British champion was so knuckled-up after concentrating at the wheel for ten hours that he found it impossible to get a full night's sleep.

He simply could not relax. So, after a short rest at Brescia, he climbed into his grey 220A Mercedes and drove through the night to the motor works at Stuttgart—400 miles away.

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Patterson faces disciplinary action by NBA

Hershey, Sept. 4. The Executive Committee of the African National Boxing Association on whether to discipline world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson for failure to defend his title.

Under NBA rules, world champions must defend their titles every six months. Patterson's last defence was on March 13 when he knocked out Ingemar Johansson at Miami, Florida.

Patterson is due to meet Tom McNeely, of Massachusetts, in Boston on November 13, but the NBA does not regard McNeely as a legitimate contender.

New rating list

Mr David Ott, the NBA president, indicated after today's meeting of the Executive Committee, that they would consider declaring Patterson's title vacant if he did not contract within the next nine days to meet one of the six ranked challengers.

The NBA will issue a new rating list tomorrow. The top four in the most recent list were Henry Cooper of Britain, at No. 1, followed by Johansson, George Chuvalo, of Canada, and Eddie Machen of the United States.—Reuter.

Channel swim attempts

Calais, Sept. 4. Shortly after the British Marathon swimmer, Arthur Ayres, was taken out of the freezing English Channel waters this afternoon, before he was able to complete the swim from France to England, a second swimmer entered the Channel at Cap Gris on the French side.

Ayres, 43, was taken out of the water just five kilometres from Dover after he had been in the water for 12 hours and 41 minutes. He was taken by boat the rest of the way to the English side. The water was far too cold to carry on, he said afterwards.

It was not yet known whether the second swimmer from the French side was a man or a woman, but it was believed tonight that he or she was still in the water.

Two other swimmers, 27-year-old Mrs. Montserrat Treasera, of Spain, and 30-year-old Hans Neukirchen, set off this morning to swim the Channel in the other direction. They entered the water at Shakespeare Beach, near Dover. It was believed tonight that they were still in the water.—AP.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FIXTURES

London, Sept. 4. Fixtures for the first round of the Football League Cup are:

Monday, Sept. 11
Newport County vs Shrewsbury Town, Stockport County vs Leyton Orient, Peterborough United vs Blackburn Rovers, Watford vs Halifax Town, Bristol Rovers vs Hartlepool United, West Ham vs Plymouth Argyle, Nottingham Forest vs Gillingham, Ipswich Town vs Manchester City, Derby County vs Rotherham United, Mansfield Town vs Exeter City, Hull City vs Bradford.

Tuesday, Sept. 12
Oxford vs Charlton Athletic, Carlisle United vs Huddersfield Town, Bury vs Brighton and Hove Albion.

Wednesday, Sept. 13
Newcastle vs Scunthorpe, Tranmere Rovers vs Middlesbrough, Blackpool vs Port Vale, Doncaster vs Grimsby Town, Millwall vs Walsall, Bolton Wanderers vs Sunderland, Chester vs Norwich City, Birmingham vs Swindon Town, Lincoln City vs Accrington Stanley, Queen's Park Rangers vs Crystal Palace, Luton Town vs Northampton, Reading vs Chester, Barrow vs Portsmouth, Leeds United vs Brentford, Bradford City vs Arton Villa, Colchester Town vs Crewe Alexandra, Southend United vs Stoke City, Fulham vs Sheffield United, Worthington Town vs Coventry City, Southampton vs Rochdale United, York City vs Bristol City, Cardiff City vs Wrexham, Preston North End vs Aldershot, Bournemouth vs Torquay United, Barnsley vs Southport.

Thursday, Sept. 14
Notts County vs Derby County, Leicester City and Swansea Town each have a bye in the first round.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Doris Bowin
2nd Division: PRG "A" v KCC, 8.10 pm.
Tennis
Colony Ladies' Hard Court championships at LHC, 8.30 pm.
RAF Singapore's Bill Macpherson Stadium, 8.30 pm.

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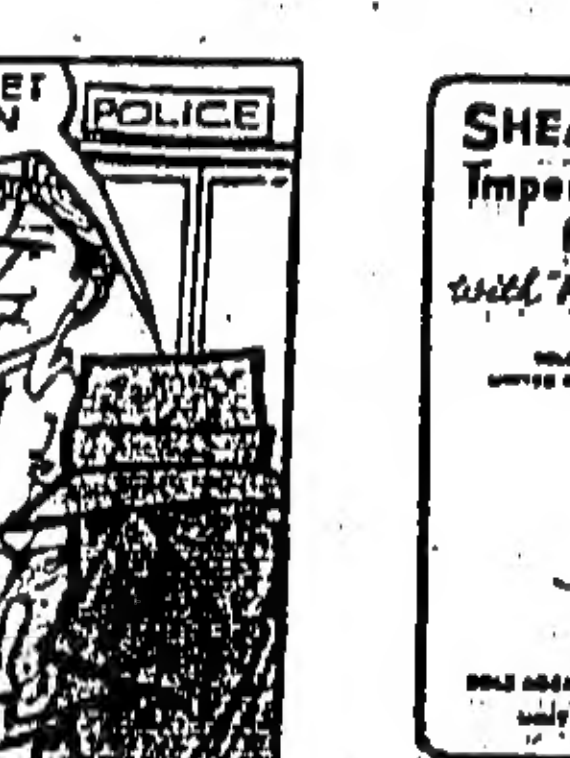
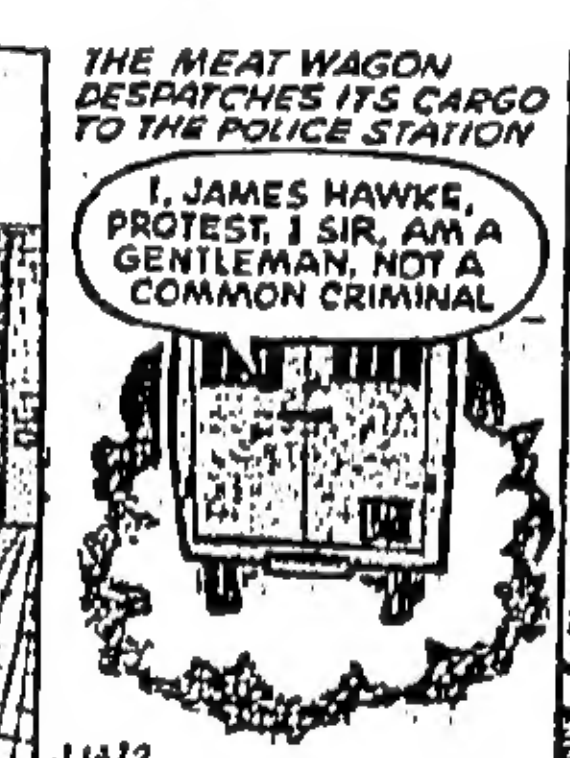
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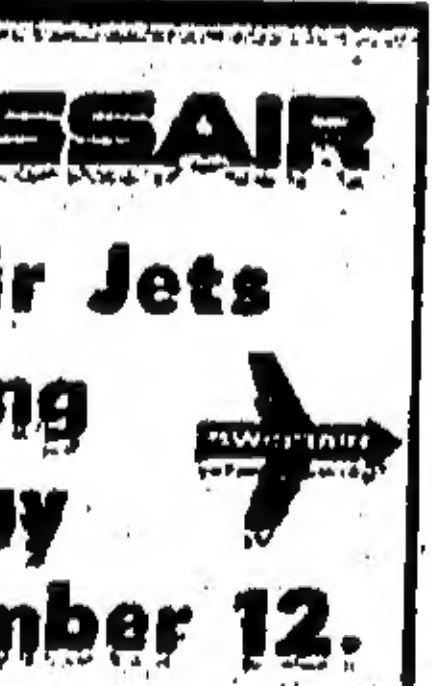
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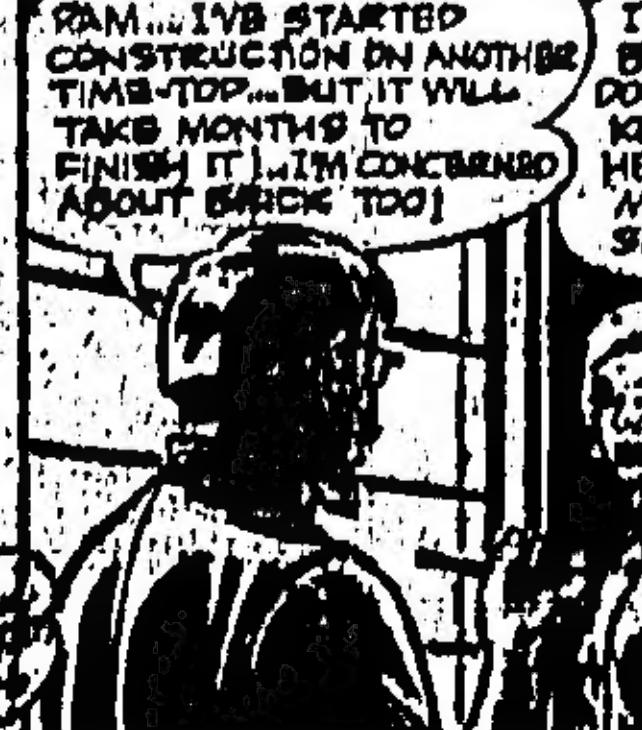
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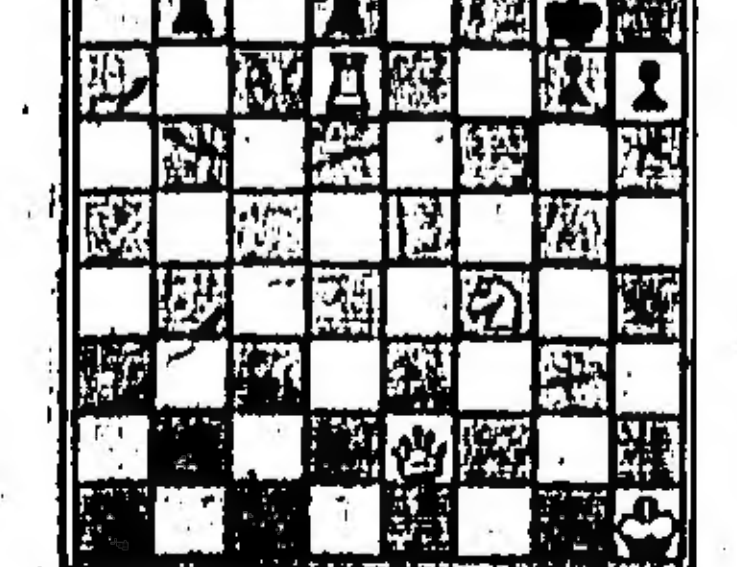


South China held to a draw

Saigon, Sept. 4. The touring South China soccer team, Hongkong champions, drew with Saigon All Stars 1-1 in the second match of their visit on Sunday. In their first game on Saturday, South China were swamped 5-0 by the Army, South Vietnam's champions. On Thursday the visitors will play the Youth All Stars.—Reuter.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by H. Roebelin (Kiel, 1906). White to play and mate in four moves. Don't be put off by the length; Black's moves are precisely forced, and it's easier than some two-movers.



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FIRST DAY COVERS SOLD OUT IN HOUR

A limited 5,000 First Day Covers, prepared by the University of Hongkong in commemoration of its Golden Jubilee next Monday, were sold out within the first hour of sale this morning.

Long queues formed at the counters of the post offices in the Colony for the red-yellow envelopes which bear the inscription "University of Hongkong Golden Jubilee 1961" and its Coat of Arms. Inside each envelope is a card describing briefly the University. The covers were sold at 15 cents each. "The jubilee stamps painted in five colours will be available on Monday," said Mr. A. G. Crook, the Postmaster General. These stamps at \$1 each, can be used with the first day covers.

Dr. L. T. Rido, Vice-Chancellor of the University, will buy the first jubilee stamp at the General Post Office at 8 am on Monday.

"We shall keep two counters on Monday for those who want the covers to be hand chopped by us specifically for the occasion—one in General Post Office, Hongkong, and the other at the Kowloon Central Post Office in Salisbury-road," Mr. Crook said.

"But the covers must have addresses," he added.

Photo shows the queue waiting their turn to buy Hongkong University Golden Jubilee First Day Covers at the General Post Office this morning. A limited stock of 5,000 covers was sold out within the first hour of sale.

Vostok satellite designer said German

New York, Sept. 4. The reason Russia failed to mention the man who designed the Vostok satellite is that he is a German, Newsweek magazine said today in its "Perspective" section.

It quoted aviation men in Vienna as saying the designer was Dr. Bruno von Braun, top engineer for World War II Junker bombers.—UPI.

IT WAS NOT ONE OF CHERKASSKY'S BETTER NIGHTS

By A GUEST CRITIC

Shura Cherkassky opened his piano recital in Loke Yew Hall last night with 3 Sonatas by Scarlatti. The artist played them really delightfully; but the remainder of the programme left a good deal to be desired.

This was partly due, I think, to the choice of programme, the inadequacies of the piano, and the temperament of the artist.

Most visiting artists seem to come to terms with our inadequate pianos in Hongkong and ask from them no more than they can give. Mr. Cherkassky gave me the impression that he only knew what he wanted, and if the piano did not give it, well it was just too bad for the piano, and the audience.

Beethoven's 13 Variations and Fugue (opus 35) based on the menuet of the Finale of the Prometheus Ballet Music (a theme subsequently developed by Beethoven to far greater effect in the Finale of his 3rd Symphony) are a long and rather tedious set of variations.

INTERPRETATION The music is not of Beethoven's greatest, and the pianist's efforts seemed to be designed to get more out of the music than was actually in it. At times the keyboard was virtually attacked. Wrong notes were not infrequently struck, and we were plunged into each succeeding variation before the echoes of its predecessor had reached the back of the hall. I did not like Mr. Cherkassky's Beethoven.

Next came the Mussorgsky "Pictures," and I was intrigued by his interpretation of this work. Mr. Cherkassky is very happy when he is presenting pictorial music and he does it well.

His Promenades from picture to picture were very effective—one saw the halting, hurried, reflective and bold step of the visitor, and the pictures were all good although depicted in a way which was quite new to me. I must confess that some of the tempos used by the artist were new to me.

Of the Chopin group, I liked the Barcarolle Opus 60 best. Again the artist exploited the triplet figure which pervades the whole work, to convey the idea of the rise and fall of the boat. But throughout the F Minor Nocturne and the 3rd Scherzo there was far too much rubato for my liking. This criticism is one which applies to a greater or less extent to all the works performed, except the Scarlatti where the rubato seemed to "come off".

MASTERPIECE

The programme closed with Stravinsky's own arrangement for piano of part of his Ballet music for Petroushka. Technically, this is a most difficult piece of music, and Mr. Cherkassky played it brilliantly and boldly. How lacking in tonal colour the piano is for music of this sort!

Stravinsky's original conception (before he was inveigled into contributing the music for the magnificent ballet) was a work for piano and Orchestra. As it turned out, the Ballet music was richly scored for double woodwind, full brass and full percussion.

The orchestral scoring is a masterpiece, a thing of fascinating gaiety, wit and beauty. But, when years later he transcribed 3 of the most colourful scenes for solo piano, how he ever expected this instrument to achieve his purpose, passes my comprehension. The piano must be calculated to show off a pianist's technical brilliance but it is not the best of choices for a major work before a Hongkong audience today.

This was not one of Mr. Cherkassky's better nights; all artists have their off days like other mortals.



Photo shows the green Austin after the crash this morning outside the HMS Tamar gate when Mr and Mrs Au Ping-cheung were hurt. Their injuries were later described as being "not serious".—Staff photographer.

Couple injured in car crash

A Chinese couple were injured when their small green Austin crashed against the wall west of the HMS Tamar gate at about 8.35 am today.

Tells court he did not know about narcotics

A 35-year-old unemployed man, Kwok Lam, facing charges of possessing nearly ten pounds of heroin, morphine and opium, said this morning that he did not know of the contents in a leather bag he was carrying when arrested.

The accused Kwok Lam, said he was told by his employer, Wong Yau, to carry the bag. The man had told him that the bag contained plastic goods, Kwok said.

Kwok was alleged to have had three ounces of heroin in a leather bag, and nearly ten pounds of heroin, morphine, barbitone and prepared opium in a flat in Pokfulam-road. He was also alleged to have had an opium pipe on May 2.

Kwok said in his defence that he had been unemployed for some time, and in April, was introduced to a factory proprietor, Wong Yau, to work on a kitchen hand.

He said he worked in a Queen's-road flat for a little over ten days and later he was told to work in the Pokfulam-road flat.

On May 2, he said, Wong Yau, asked him to cross the harbour with him. Wong also told him to carry a leather bag, which he said contained plastic goods. As they were walking in the street, Kwok said, two policemen approached them and arrested them.

Hearing before Mr Justice I. C. C. Riley is continuing. Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, prosecuting.

The driver, Mr Au Ping-cheung, aged about 30, suffered chest bruises caused by the steering wheel as a result of the accident.

His wife, sitting beside him, suffered cuts in the lips and chin and lost two teeth. Their condition was reported to be "not serious" in the Queen Mary hospital.

The front near side mudguard of the private car was pushed in by the impact. The other mudguard and headlight were damaged.

Sub Lieut. C. H. Hartwell, of HMS Tamar, was just rounding the corner from Murray-road into Queen's-road Central in his radio van when the crash occurred.

"I did not see the crash myself, but I was the first man on the scene," he said. He then radioed the Patrol Room to dial 999 and send for aid from the Sick Bay.

The man and woman seated in the car looked dazed, and the woman was bleeding from the mouth," he said. HMS Tamar Sick Bay staff gave first aid to Mrs Au before the ambulance arrived.

Govt officers study food needs of fishes

What are the specific food requirements of fishes cultivated commercially in brackish water? This is what officers of the Fisheries Department are trying to find out by research at Au Tau, in the Yuen Long District of the New Territories.

They have stocked a pond with a small number of fish to determine whether the water in this pond is of such quality as to allow for the cultivation of pond fish in the area.

From the Files
25 years AGO
September 1936

With more than 2,000 French and Chinese notables, educators and students attending, an impressive ceremony of dedication for the fine new administration building of Aurora University was held on September 12.

The opening exercises were combined with an exhibition of French books, classic and modern, engraving and bindings, which will be kept open for two weeks.

The new building, largest and most modern of the group of university structures which stand on both sides of Avenue Dubail near Rue Lafayette, was designed by Messrs. Minutti and Company.

A STATEMENT made by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on Friday indicated there is a possibility of Government re-examining the censorship of Chinese newspapers.

The Colonial Secretary added that, following the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's motion for the abrogation of the censorship the Government did not have time to make a thorough investigation of the subject along all the lines of the supporters' case, but inquiry would be made in the early future.

The censorship was lengthily debated at the last meeting of the Legislative Council on Wednesday when it was submitted that there did not exist now the danger to public welfare which inspired the initiation of the censorship 11 years ago. Furthermore, it was stated by the Hon. Mr. Lo, many entirely harmless articles had been erased and much unnecessary inconvenience caused to the Chinese press. In the division called for by the mover, the motion to abrogate was lost by 14 votes to two. Since then the case for the Chinese press received strong support from the English press and from correspondents.

Miss Anna May Wong, famous Chinese film star of Hollywood, was among the arrivals here yesterday by the President Hoover.

Miss Wong, who visited Hongkong and Canton some months ago when she first arrived from America, is returning from her visit to Shanghai and Hankow. She intends to remain in the Colony for a few days before continuing to Canton.

PICTORIAL PARADE

NIGHT: Danilo Wilson (in her brother's arms), Australian teenager stricken with an incurable disease, seen with her family and friends before boarding a plane bound for home last week.



BELOW: Seen at the Sino-British Club's dinner for Mr Jack Braga at the Club Lusitano (l-r)—Mr Braga, Dr J. Paquito, and Mr C. Hays.



ABOVE: Michaela Julian Gough, infant son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Gough, seen with his parents after his christening at St John's Cathedral.

LEFT: Sir Michael Turner taking the salute of the passing out parade of Auxiliary Police at the Police Training School in Aberdeen.

Woman drug addict surrenders

A woman who went to the police because she wanted to cut off the drug habit, was jailed for six months by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 27-year-old woman, Yeung Chu, of 21 Lower Lascar-row, second floor, Central, admitted possessing a small quantity of opium water.

Yeung had 12 previous convictions including four for heroin offences. Inspector G. D. Carter told the court that it was quite an unusual case. Yeung approached a police officer in Cochrane-street near Lynhurst Terrace, Central, on Sunday afternoon, handed him a bottle of opium water and asked to be arrested. She told the police that she wanted to go to jail to cut off her addiction to the drug.

Saboteurs on the job

Nicosia, Sept. 4. Police said today that "unknown saboteurs" blew up an electricity sub-station at Milosra, 18 miles west of here, yesterday.

The sub-station supplies electricity to the big installations of the Hellenic Mining Company, recently given to the Greek-Cypriot community by Mr Athanasios Bedonakis, the Greek millionaire.—China Mail Special.

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